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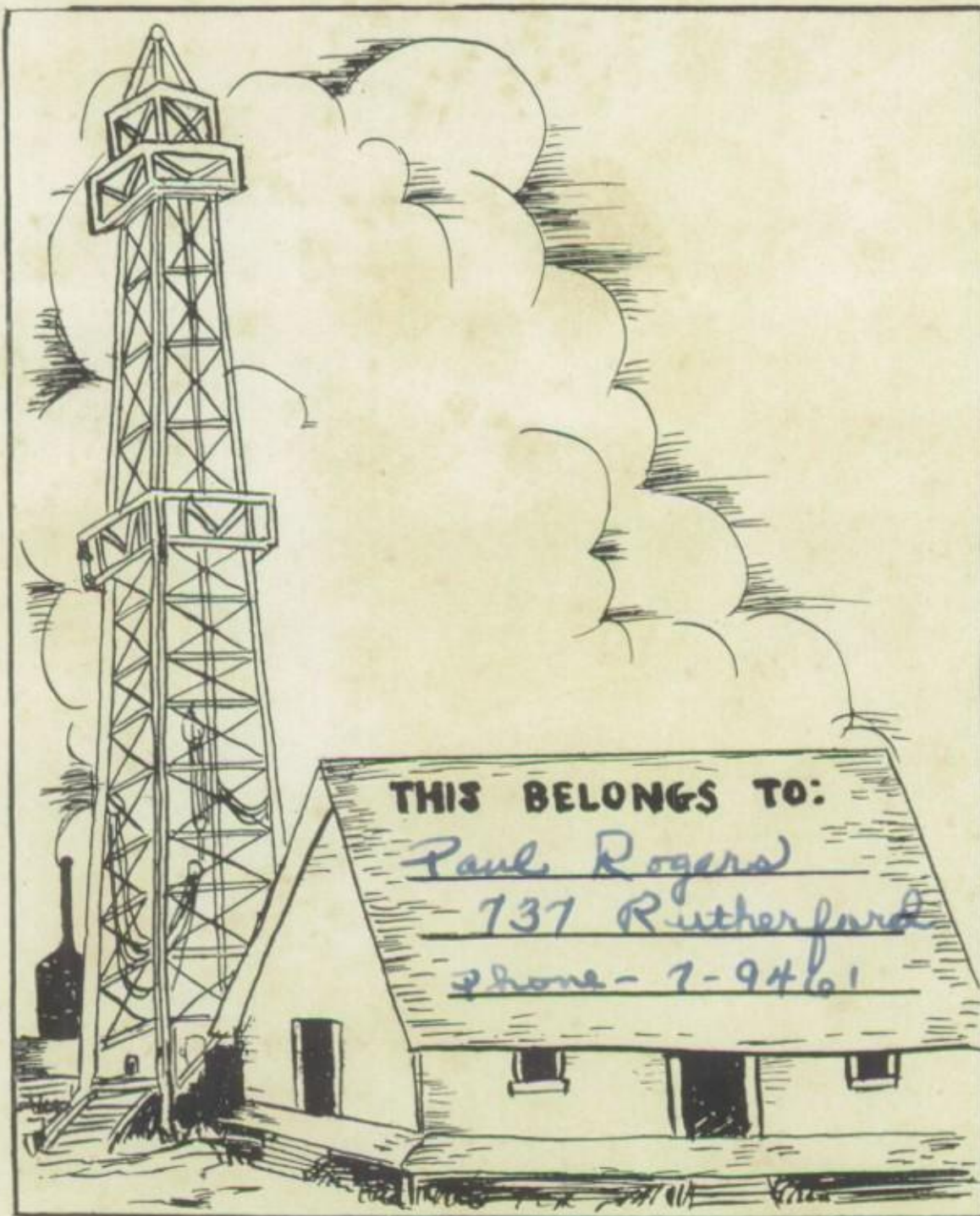
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in every task  
you undertake.  
Norma Jean  
Locke

luck was doing, hope to  
 better time, probably not  
 to get well  
 Report a favorable  
 luck

Good news  
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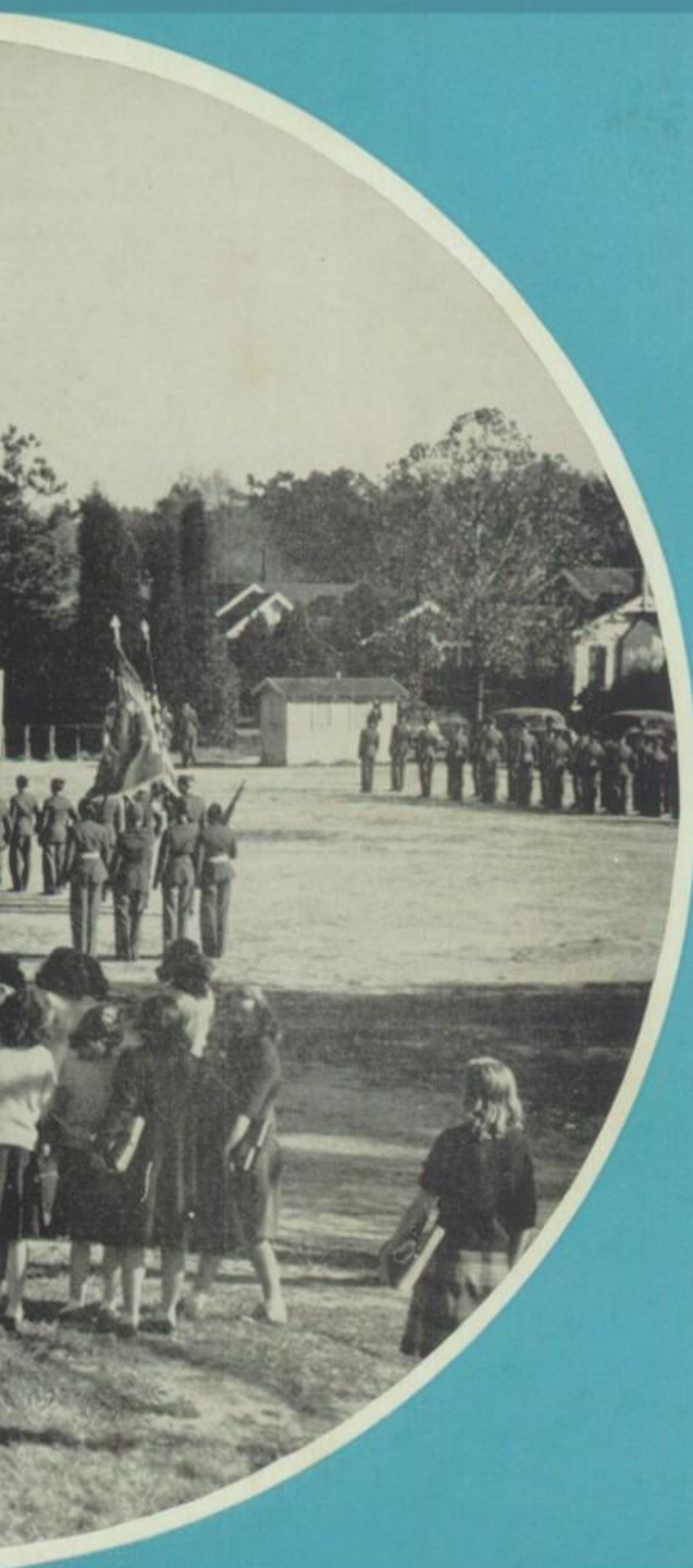


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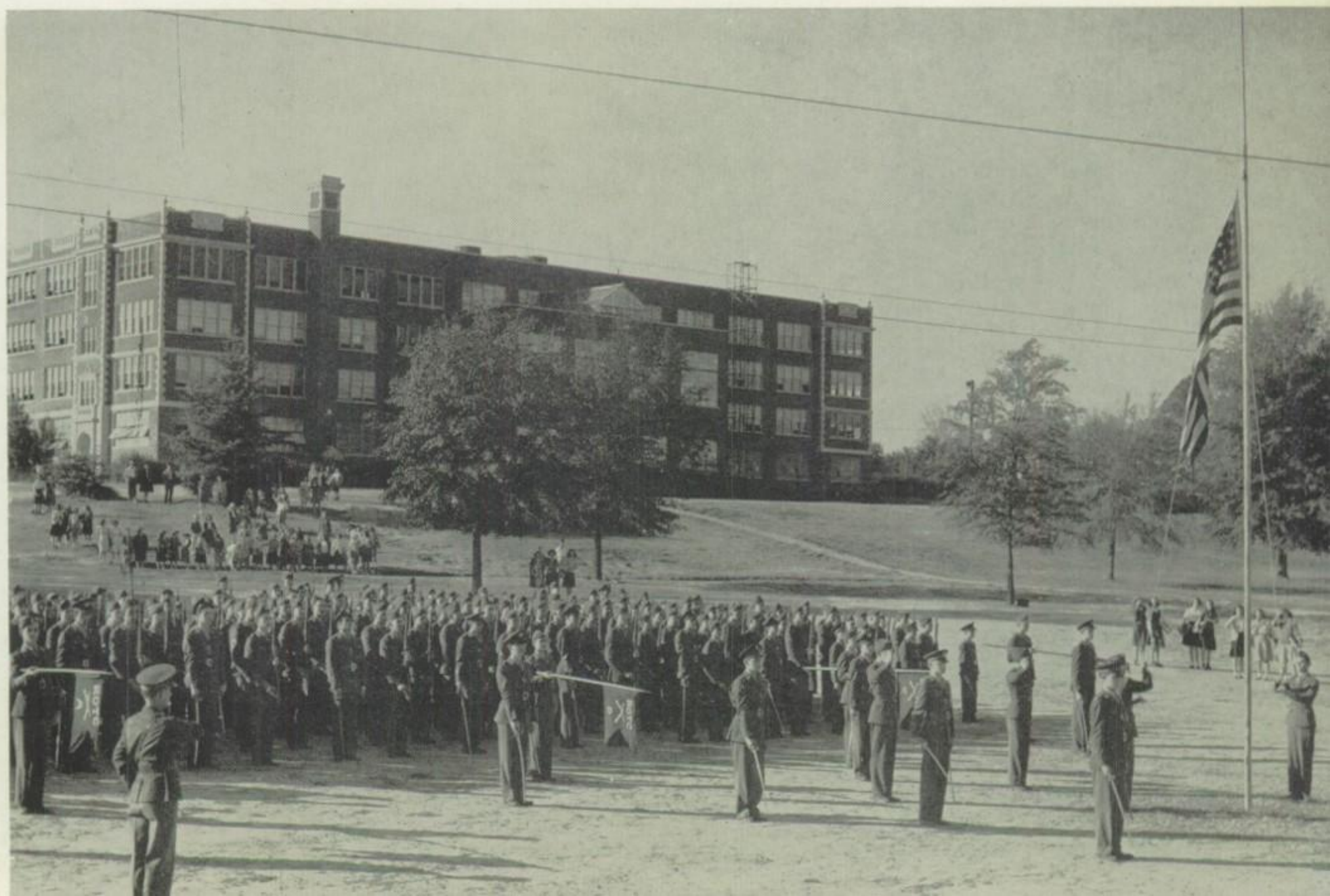
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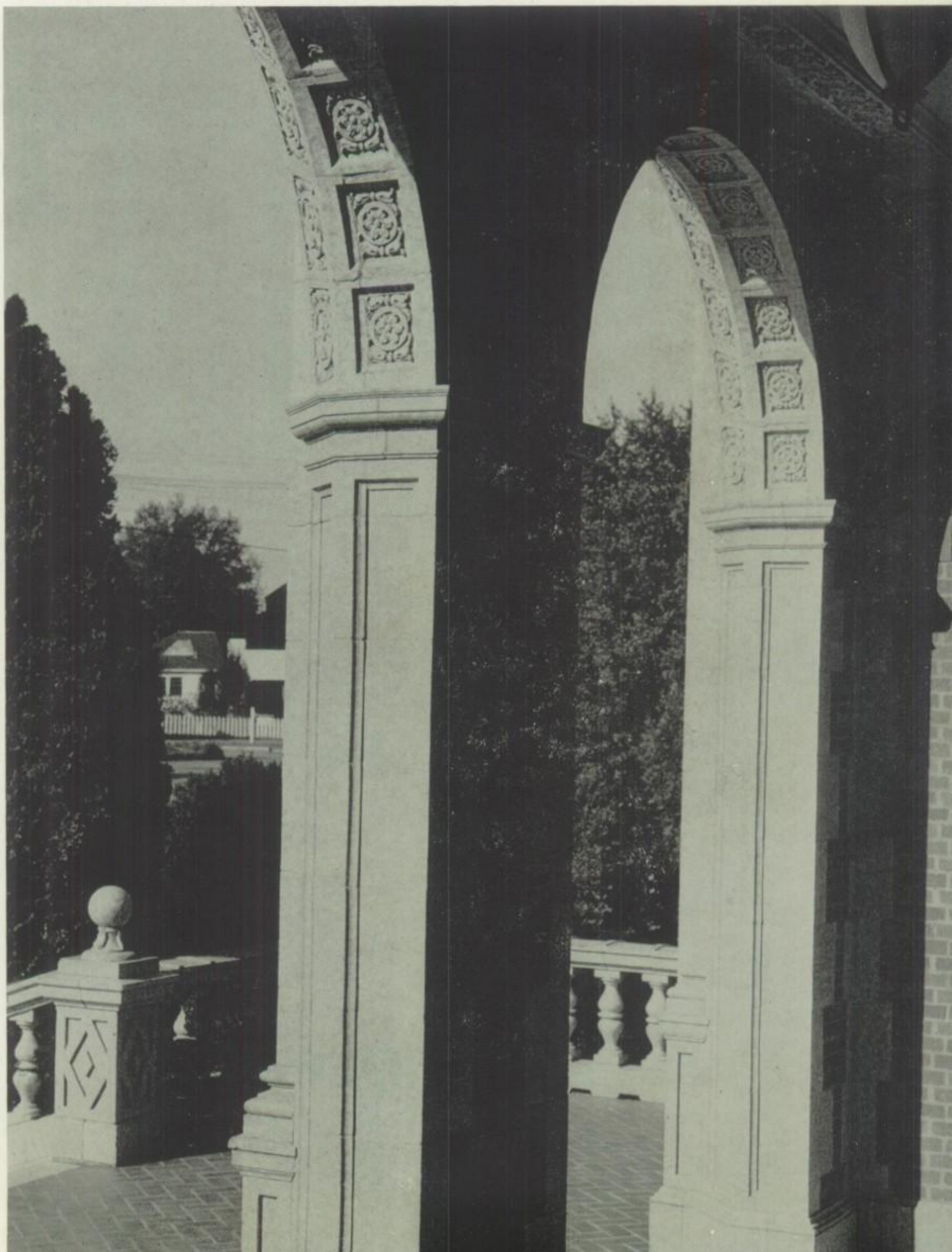
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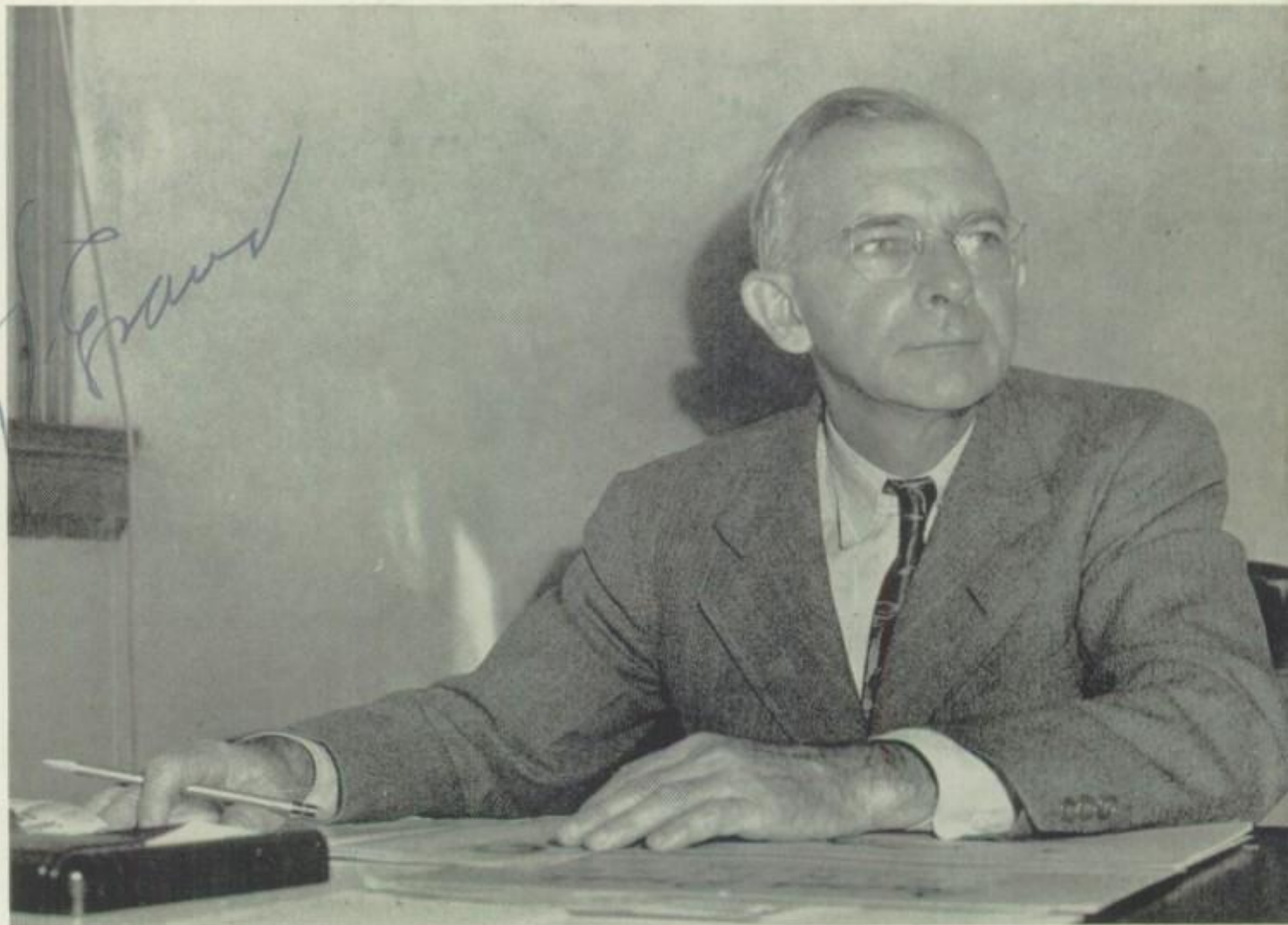
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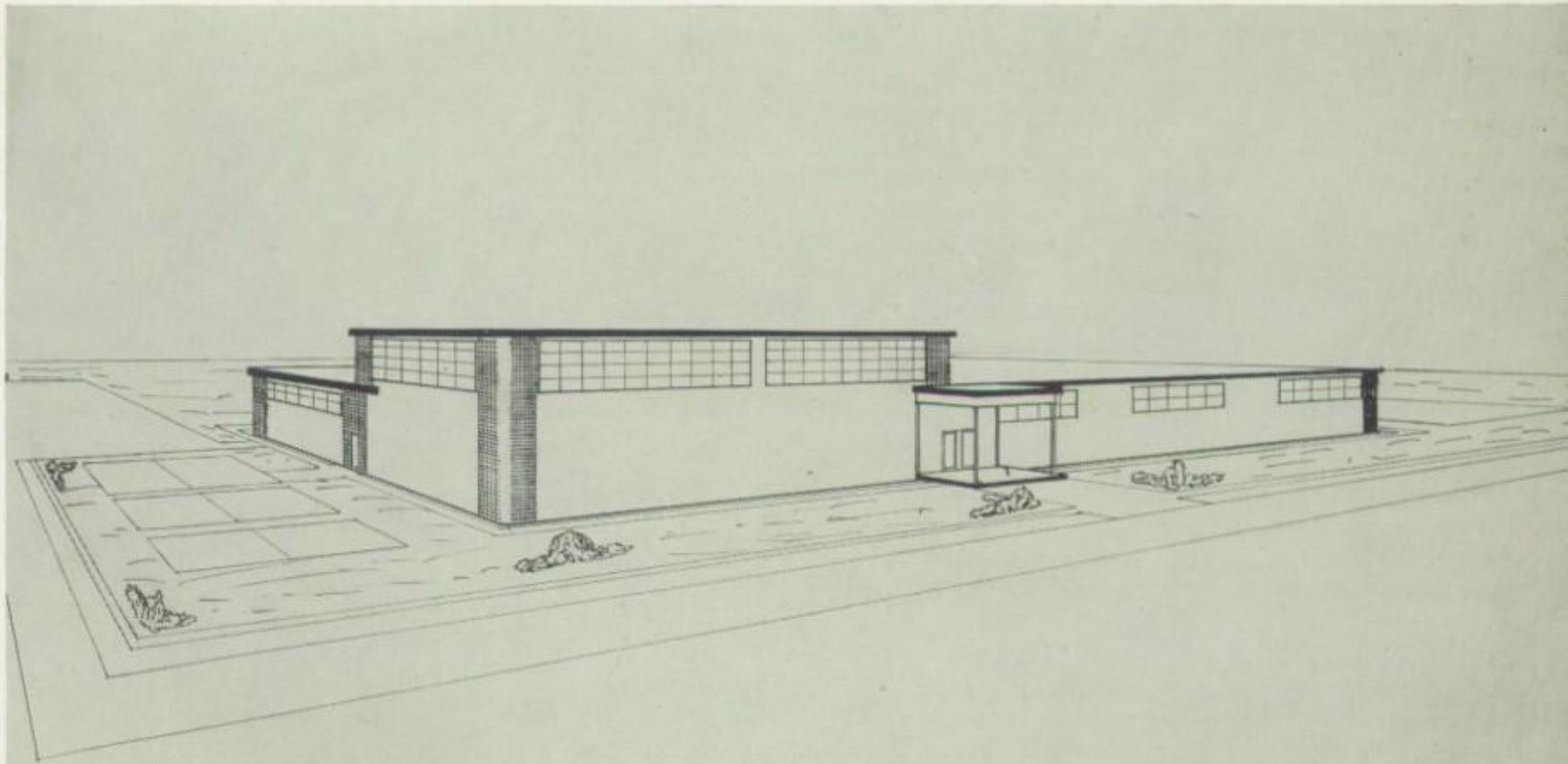




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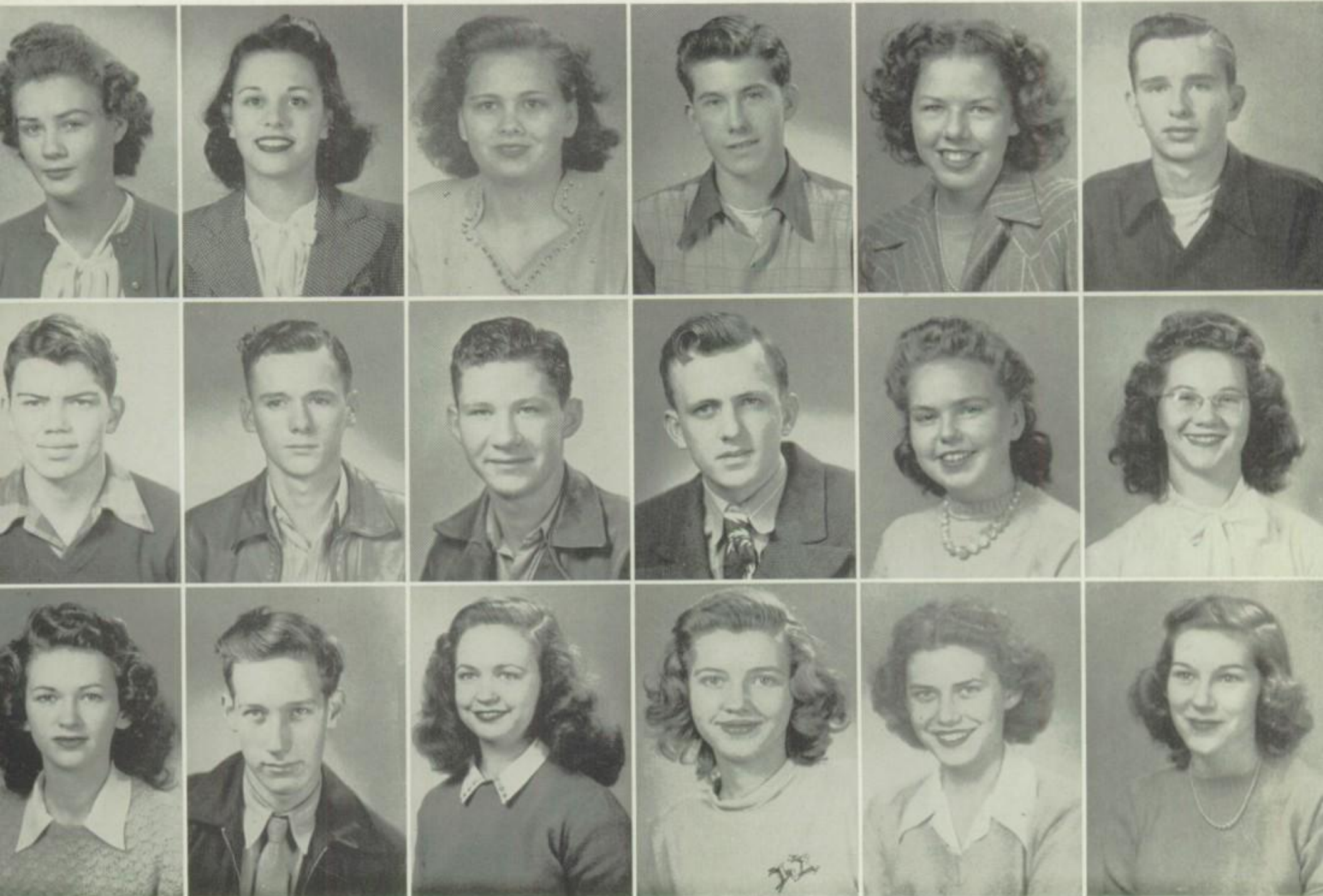
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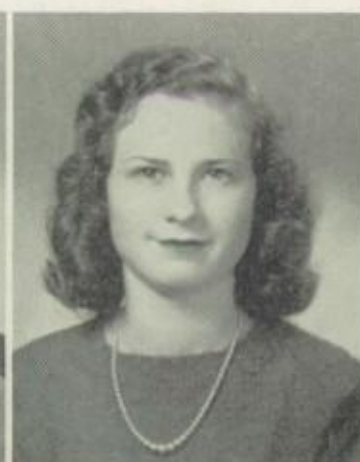
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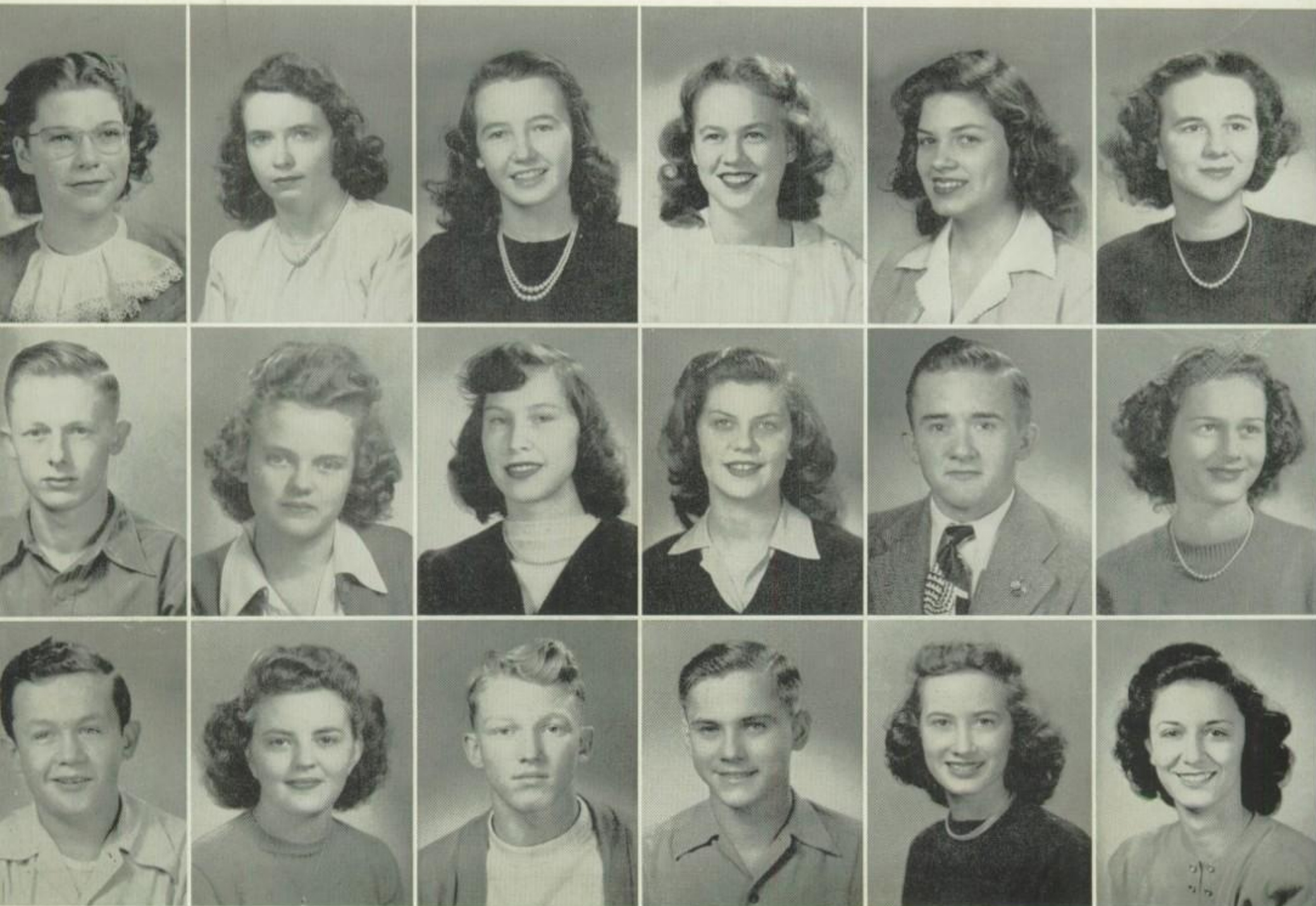
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The Battalion of Ideal Baby Service, popularly known as BIBS, was founded in the summer of 1944 as a wartime service to the community. Its members have aided over three hundred families by taking care of young children while their parents were away from home. Before a girl may be employed to care for a baby, both she and her employer must fill in applications containing information about character and qualifications. BIBS meets once each month with its sponsor, Miss Ruth Kerr Batchelor, to report interesting experiences and to secure further guidance.

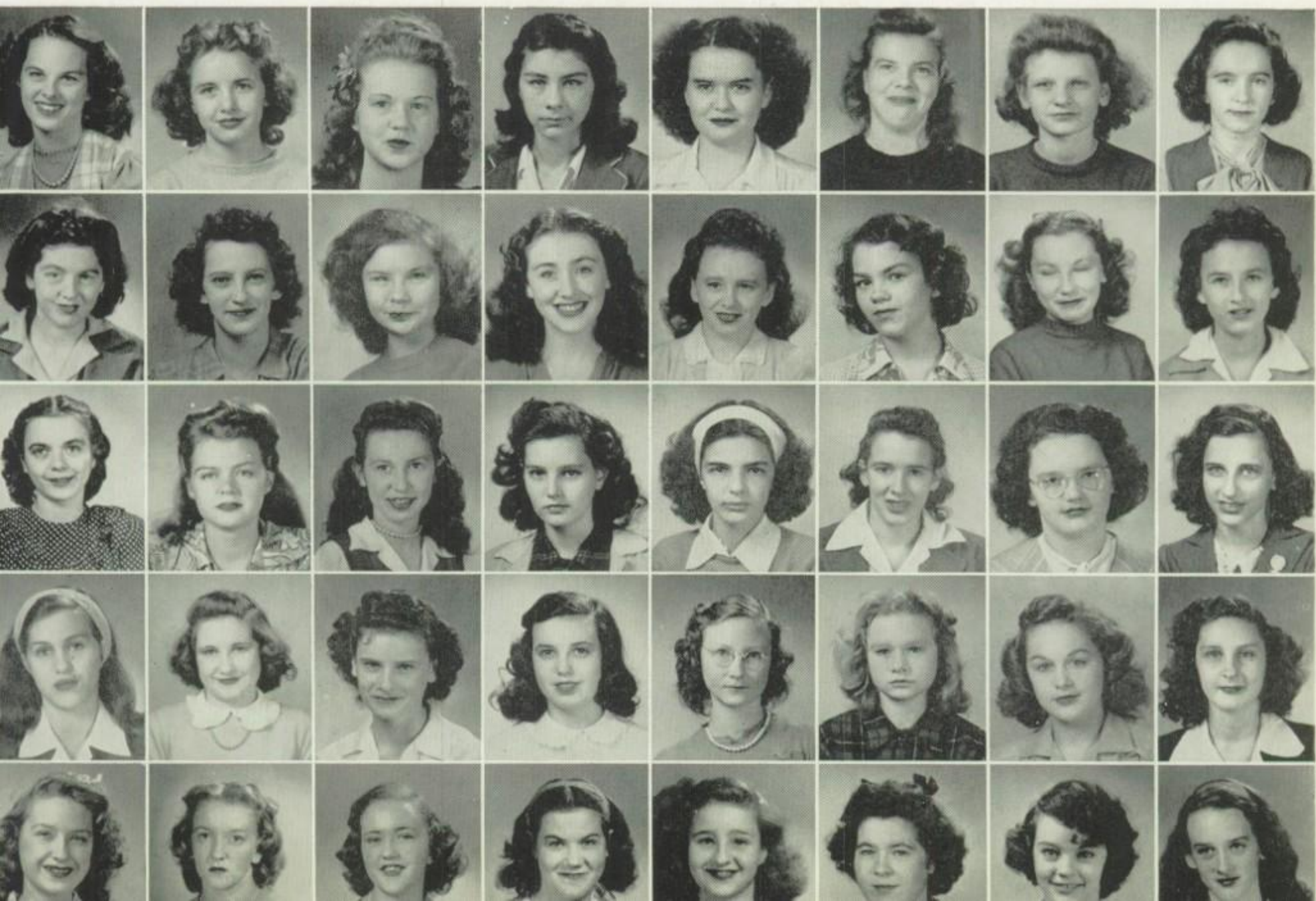


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The Future Homemakers of America, founded in 1930, endeavors to further an interest in home economics and to encourage democracy in home and community life. Its motto, "Toward New Horizons," is represented by two hands, symbolizing that the responsibilities of future home-making rest in the hands of America's youth of today. Any student who is or has been enrolled in a homemaking class is eligible for membership. The sponsors are Misses Margaret Purvis and Ruth Batchelor and Mrs. Robert Vaughan.



# CLUB

## 4-H Pledge

I pledge my head to clearer thinking,  
My heart to greater loyalty,  
My hands to better service, and  
My health to better living, for my club, my community, and my  
country.

BILLY ANDERS

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One of the growing activities of Byrd High School has been the 4-H Club, which has been parish champion for six of the seven years of its existence.

The Louisiana State Fair has a special meaning for these boys and girls because it gives them an opportunity to exhibit their year's work in raising livestock and produce, and in many other fields. Working with Mr. R. A. Smith, the faculty sponsor, and Mr. Neal Dry, the parish agent, this club has become one of the most outstanding of the parish and state. At the Livestock Show in Baton Rouge in 1945, Byrd members won four of the six trophies awarded.

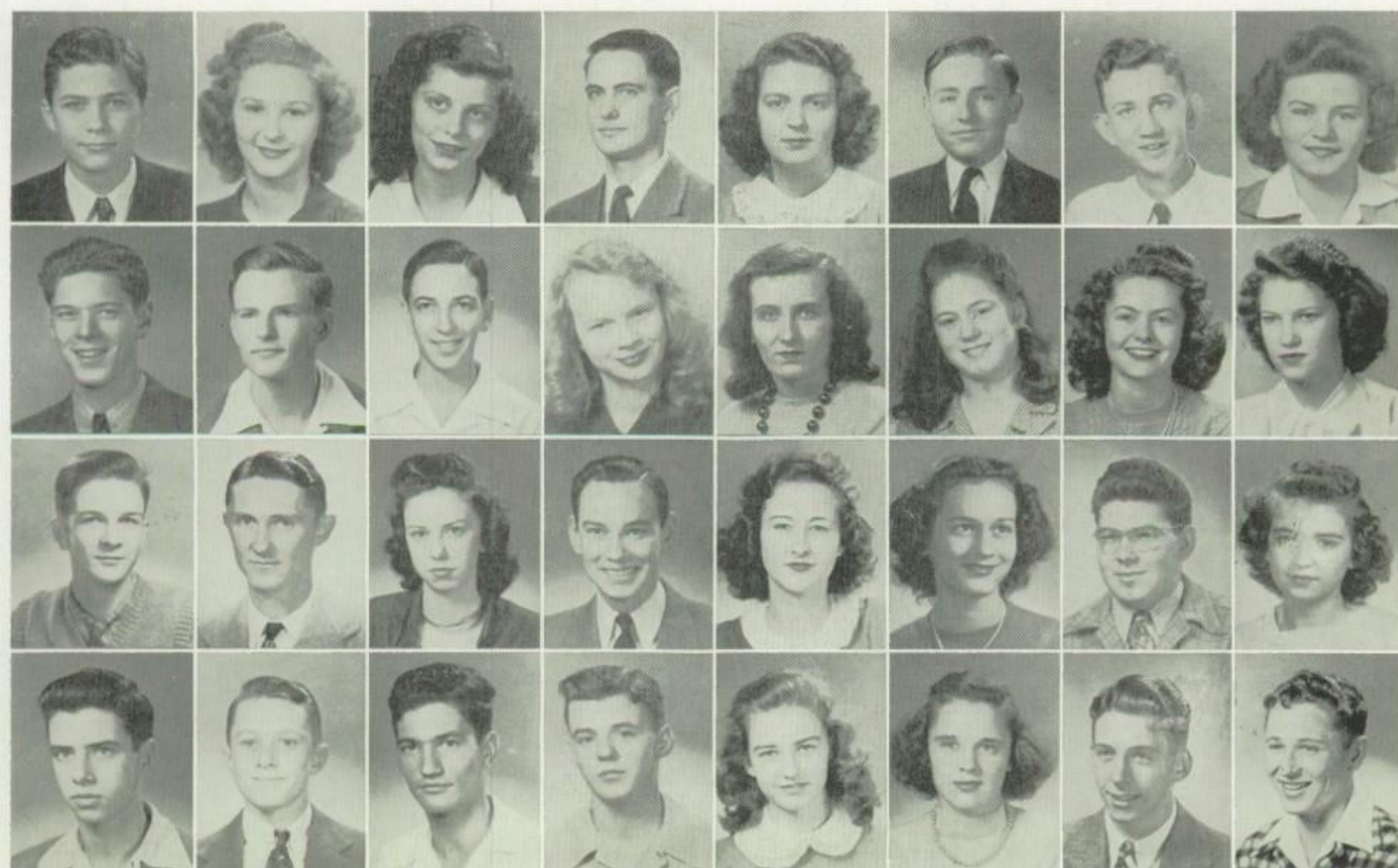


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<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>	CARLTON JUDICE
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The Gayarre History Club has reorganized this year after becoming inactive in 1942. It is composed of Senior American History students who are interested in current topics and Louisiana History. The club was begun in 1929 and is now under the sponsorship of Miss Lurline Alison and Miss Lilla McLure.



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The Freshmen Girl Reserves at Byrd, sponsored by Mrs. Rusheon and Miss Gaston, have participated in many worthwhile activities including two Tag-days, collection of toys for the Toy Loan Library, a party for the children of the Genevieve Home and folding Christmas seals. As social activities are important for a well rounded program, the Girl Reserves have enjoyed several parties this year including their annual Christmas dance. Another important event of the year was the celebration of the 64th anniversary of the National organization of Girl Reserves.

Money to finance the various projects of this year's program was raised by selling Byrd stickers and football programs.

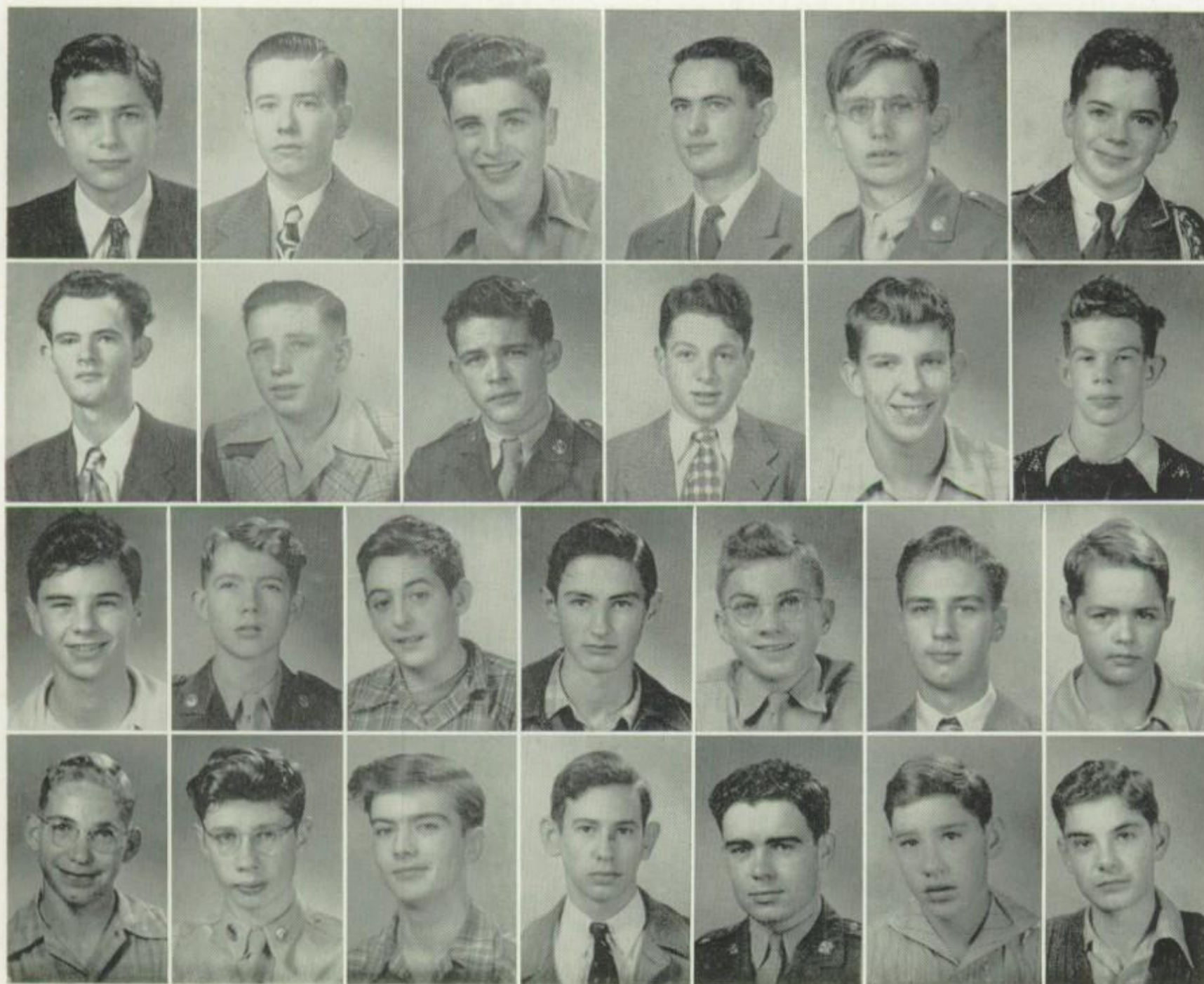


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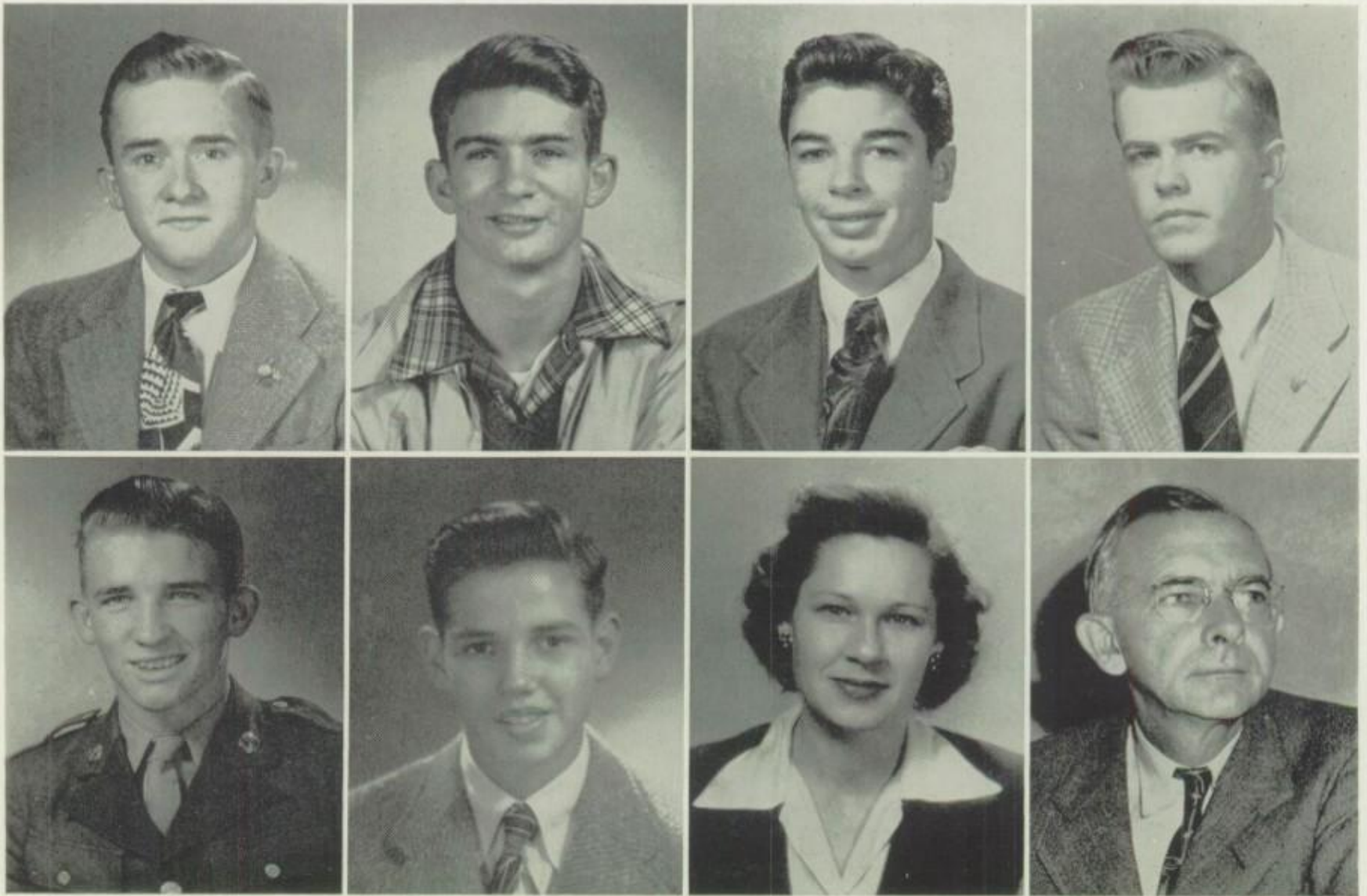
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Early in the year the Junior and Senior Debate Clubs merged into a single group, which is breaking all records in attendance and quality of programs. Tournament news and other items of interest to the members are printed in *The Question Mark*, a single mimeographed sheet. This paper, edited by John Schober with the assistance of Jimmie Brown, is distributed at each meeting. The climax of the year's activities is an annual banquet. At present the club treasury has more than \$350, some of which has been invested in War Bonds. When the bonds mature, these funds will be used to purchase recording equipment for the use of the debate club and of the entire student body.

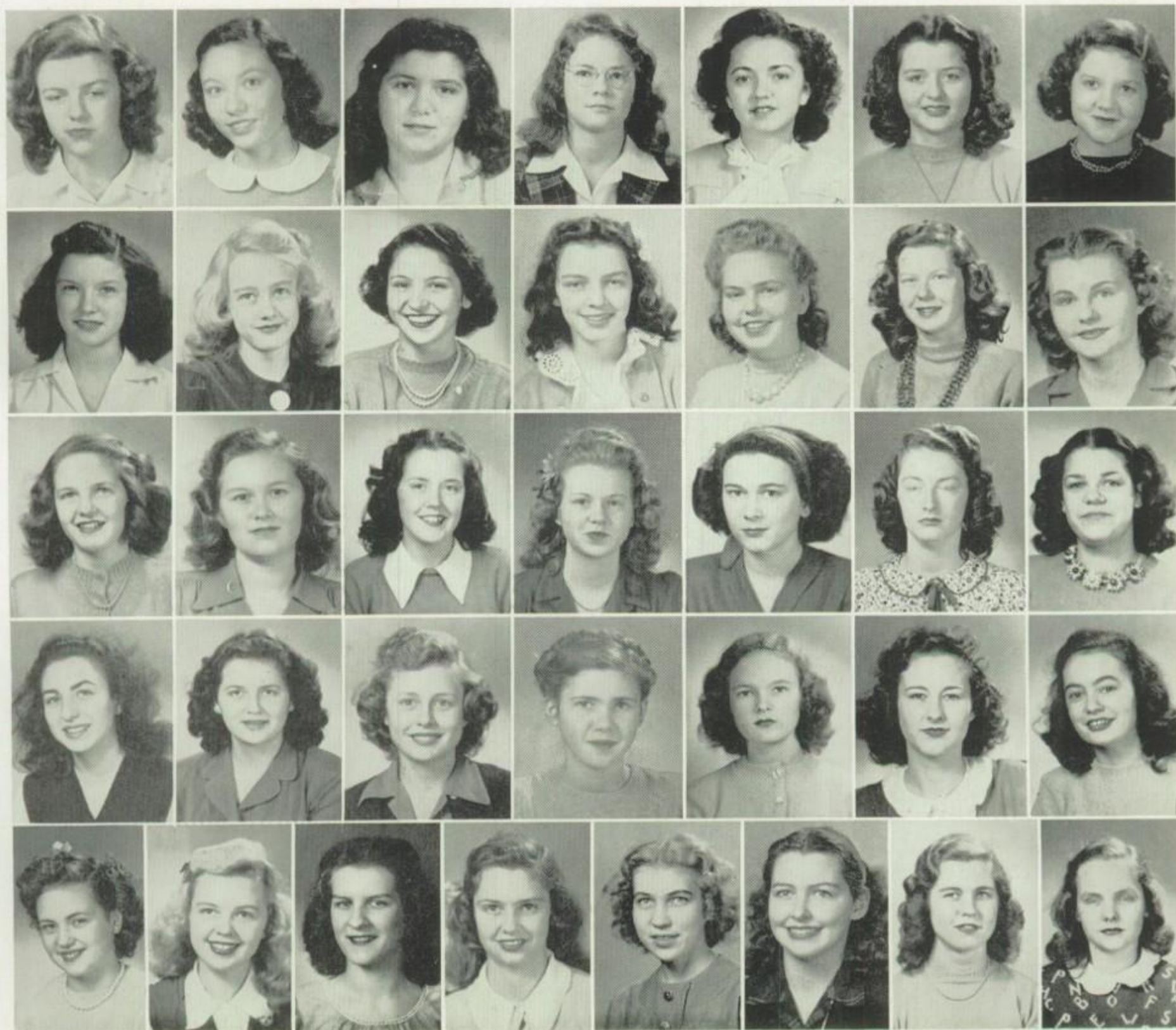


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This year the Girls' Debate Club with 46 members has the largest enrollment in the club's history. Its purpose is to promote and develop all forms of public speaking. Meetings are held weekly with programs consisting of panel discussions, book reports, and prepared and extemporaneous speeches as well as debates. The officers and members, with the invaluable aid of their sponsor, Miss Louise Oliver, have conducted many worthwhile and interesting meetings throughout the year.

At the end of each year the outstanding members for the year are elected by the club and are presented at the annual banquet which closes the season's debate work.



# NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE

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 Sponsors . . . . . MISS LOUISE OLIVER, MR. ROY V. EVANS

Membership in the National Forensic League is awarded to students in the upper third of their class, who have won twenty points in speech work in inter-school competition.

This year the Byrd chapter of the National Forensic League was cited as the most outstanding in the Louisiana-Texas district. The eleven first place winners for the year follow:

## INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

### NORTHWESTERN TOURNAMENT

MARTHA JO BUSH . . . . . First Girls' Extemporaneous  
 DON HARBUCK . . . . . First After-Dinner Speaking  
 GERALD RIGBY . . . . . First Boys' Extemporaneous  
 JOHN SCHOBBER . . . . . First Radio Speaking

### CLASSEN TOURNAMENT

MARTHA JO BUSH . . . . . First Girls' Extemporaneous  
 GENE LAFITTE . . . . . First Original Oratory

### CENTENARY TOURNAMENT

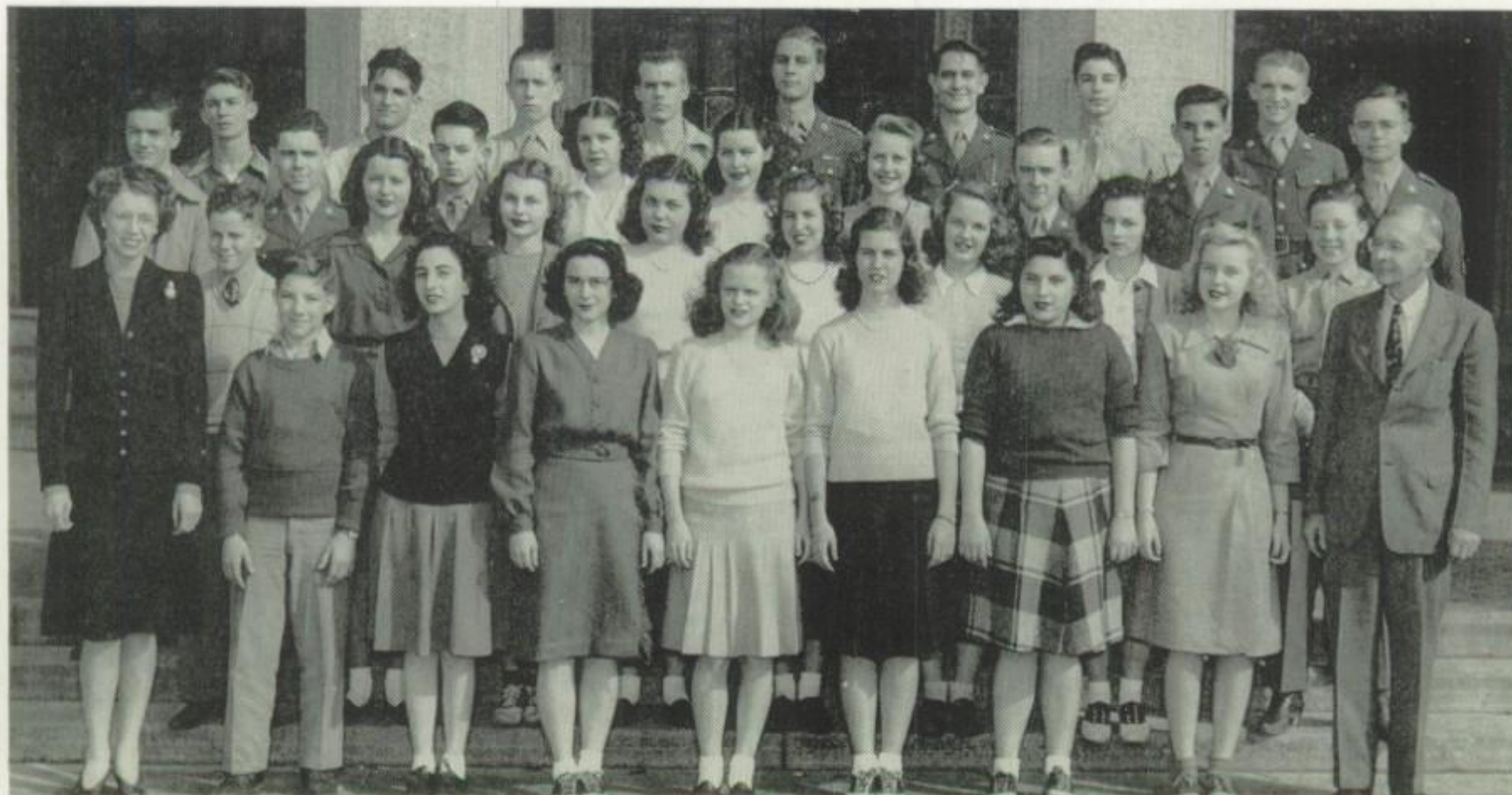
MARIAN BASS . . . . . First Girls' Extemporaneous  
 MARK VALERIUS . . . . . First Boys' Extemporaneous

### NORTH DALLAS TOURNAMENT

JIMMY THORNTON and GENE LAFITTE, First in Boys' Debate

### SUNSET TOURNAMENT

JOHN BLEWER and MARK VALERIUS, First in Boys' Debate  
 MARIAN BASS and MARTHA JO BUSH, First in Girls' Debate  
 GERALD RIGBY . . . . . First in Boys' Extemporaneous



*Miss Oliver*



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Sponsors . . . . .	MISS ROBINSON MRS. YARBROUGH

Byrd is proud to have a chapter of an international organization in which over twenty million school children in fifty-two countries have membership.

The Byrd High Chapter of the Junior Red Cross was started in 1935. The Red Cross, working with the motto, "We Serve," stands for Citizenship, Safety, Health, and International Friendliness.

During the war years many services have been done such as: sending about 500 pounds of cookies to the canteen each year; sending turkeys, fruit, and nuts to these canteens at Christmas; giving parties at the U.S.O. and the Barksdale Convalescent Center. Hundreds of stuffed dolls and dogs were made for children in the war-torn countries and a two hundred dollar yearly donation was given to the National Children's Fund.

Two representatives chosen from each home room, meet once a month. The work of the organization is carried on through various committees under the leadership of Don Harbuck, Jimmy Thornton, Horace Hearne, Richard Cummings, Emily Hodges, Lary Pardue, Anna Marie Hitesman, Dorothy Yearwood, Dollie Sue Viebig, Walter Ward, Arthur Hawkins, and Martha Dowden.

The sponsors of the Junior American Red Cross for the last four years have been Miss Irma Robinson and Mrs. J. B. Yarbrough.



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The National Honor Society is an organization whose membership is selected by the faculty on the basis of Leadership, Scholarship, Service, and Character. A small group from the Junior Class is elected to this society at the end of each school year, and additional eligible students become members at the end of their Senior year. Being elected to the National Honor Society is one of the highest honors which can be bestowed upon a high school student. Members are entitled to wear the pin of the organization which represents the four objectives. Colleges and high schools all over the United States recognize this society and the high quality of work and character of its members.



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On the belief that a democratic school is the best training for life in a democracy, the Student Council of Byrd High School was organized in the fall of 1940. With the passing of the years, its accomplishments and importance have steadily increased.

The Council consists of one representative from each home room of the school whose duty is to receive from the members of his home room all problems concerning or affecting Byrd High, and to present these problems before the assembled council for discussion and action. Each committee of the organization is designed to administer to one or more particular needs of the school and is assigned to perform any duty which falls under its jurisdiction. The proceedings of the Council are directed by its officers with the principal and a faculty sponsor as advisors.

Some of the projects of this year's Student Council are: the publication of a handbook, the construction of new trophy cases, work on the Byrd Memorial Youth Center, a weekly column in a local paper, and revision of the constitution.

The Student Council will continue in the future as it has in the past because the responsibility and training it gives our students have caused it to be recognized as an integral part of C. E. Byrd High School.









GANIZATIONS



The Junior Red Cross sent cookies to the Army and Navy canteens each week as well as providing special entertainments, turkeys, and hams for the service men at Christmas.

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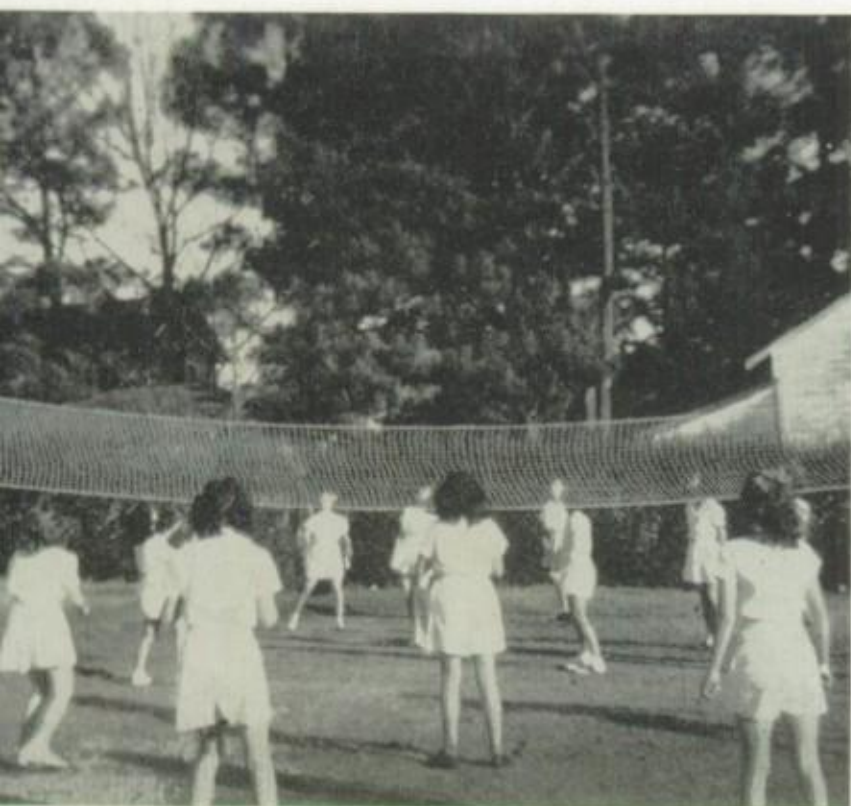


# EDUCATION GIRLS

that the team sports lead to individual activities, and fundamentals of rhythms progress to social dancing. Thus skills are developed for leisure time activities.

Intramural sports and activities play a large part in the well-being of the girls.

*Volley Ball*



*Basketball  
Tumbling*



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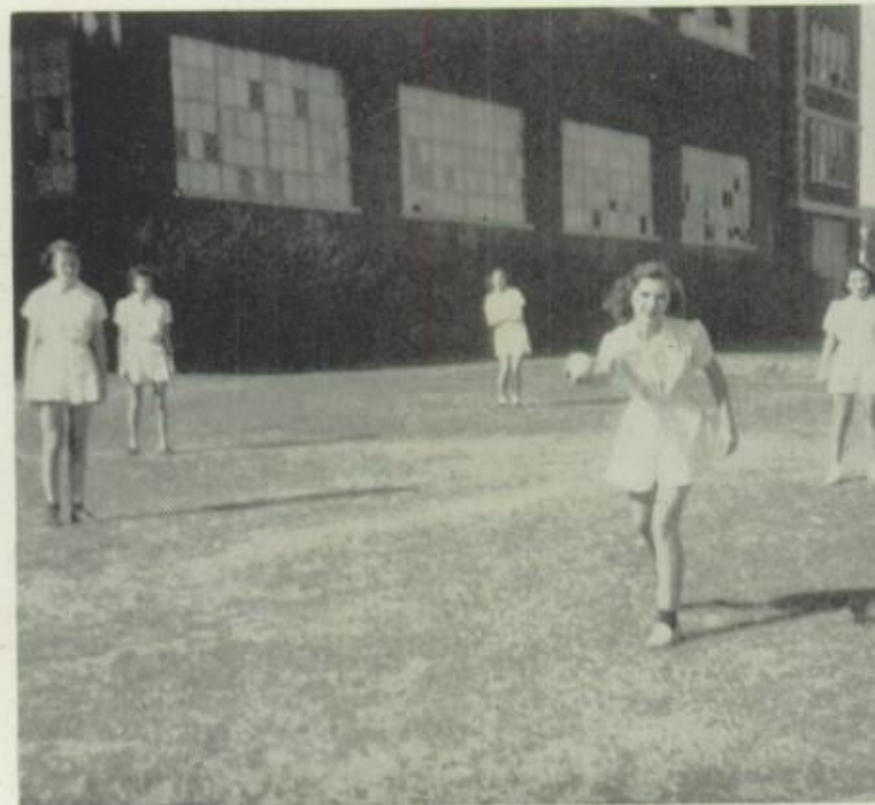
The Health and Physical Education classes for girls include health instruction, sports and rhythmic activities, the aim of which is to develop character, leadership, physical fitness, sportsmanship and good health habits.

A graduated program is provided so



*Square Dancing  
Archery  
Folk Dancing*

*Softball*





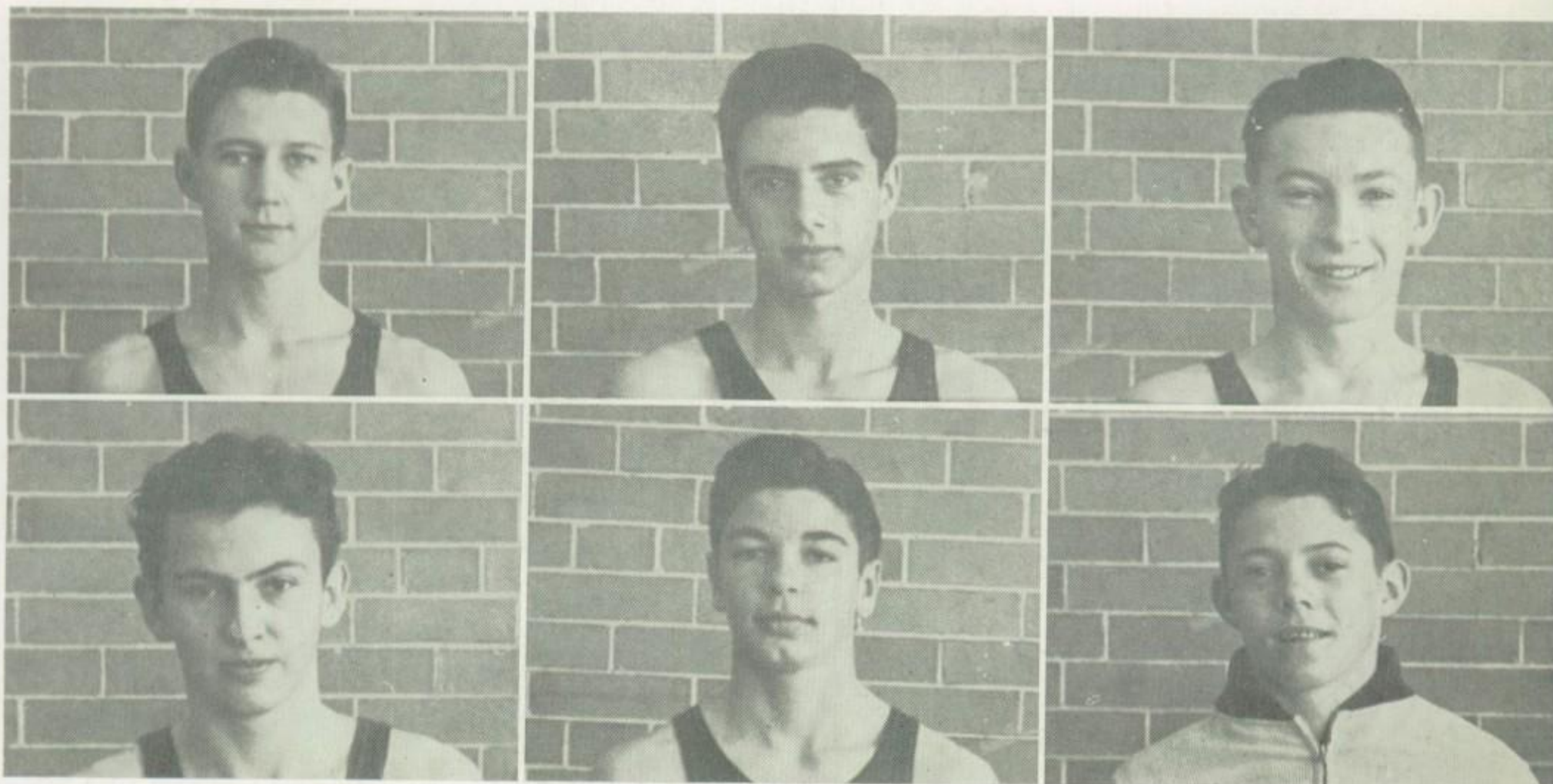
This is the third time in the three years of existence of this league that the Byrd Yellow Jackets have taken top honors.

The 1946 cage team proved to be a dark horse finishing with a much better record than had been expected. 35 of the 49 games played were won for a .714 average. The Jackets placed first in three events, second in another, and made a creditable showing on many other occasions. High scorers for the season were Robertson with 286 points, Long with 194, and Hath-

JOHN D. CARUTHERS  
ODIS ECHOLS

BOB SCIVALLY  
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JOHN LONG  
PAUL WINDER



away with 185.

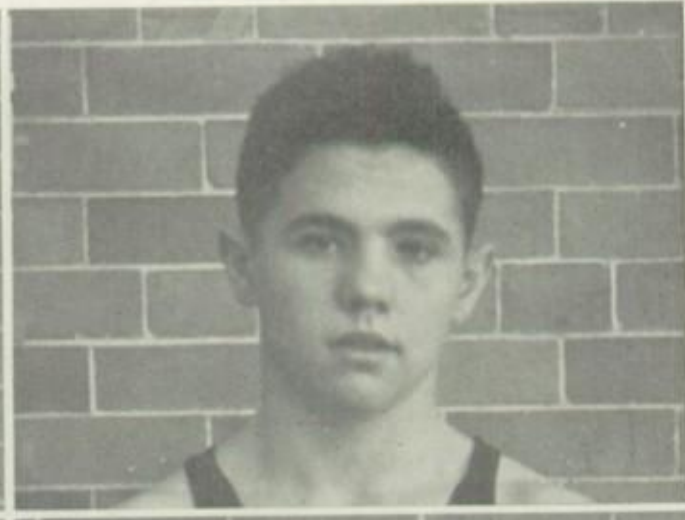
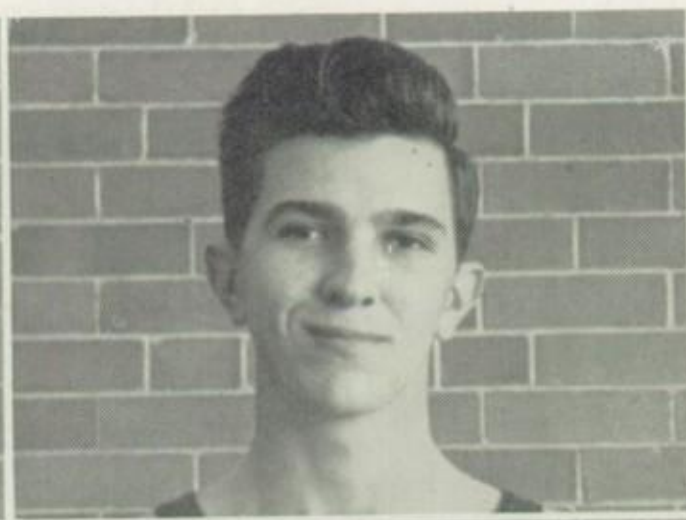
With Robertson, Long, and Echols returning, and strong reinforcements expected from the non-varsity league, expectations for next year's cage team are running high.







successful meet, Byrd had been established as one of the most dangerous quintets in North Louisiana. Following this the Jackets began building up a record until they reached their highest point of efficiency for the season at the Byrd-Y.M.C.A. Tourna-



H. B. FESSLER  
DON HATHAWAY

CARLTON JUDICE  
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PAUL MCBRIDE

ment. In this outstanding meet the Purple and Gold survived the field of thirty teams to win the championship for the third time in the 21-year history of the tournament. Shortly afterwards the Jackets were crowned the Caddo Parish champions in the Rodessa tournament. As a reward for their hard work and successful season, Coach Cox sent the boys south to Baton Rouge to participate in the state rally. Byrd closed the season by winning the championship play-off game of the Y.M.C.A. High School League, defeating a scrappy Elm Grove five 22-21.



# BASKETBALL



COACH COX

At the start of the season the Jackets had several obstacles facing them which threw a damper on their hopes of matching the records of the successful teams of recent years. With the exception of Robertson, Long, and Hathaway, the entire squad was green material. In addition there was no gymnasium for regular practice. The Y.M.C.A. was used in the early part of the season as a practice court for developing the smooth system of co-operation. In spite of these circumstances this enthusiastic squad of boys quickly developed a swiftly passing team which in the later stages of the season was replaced by a more accurate shooting squad.

The team improved steadily until it reached its peak at the Many tournament, where it placed second. After this





# 4 YEARS' FOOTBALL RECORD

## 1942

Byrd	Opponents	
19	Winnfield	0
33	Texarkana, Tex.	0
13	Homer	13
25	Haynesville	6
13	Bossier City	19
13	Bolton	27
13	Jeff Davis	12
13	Ouachita	19
0	Fair Park	0

## 1943

41	Texarkana, Tex.	0
63	Winnfield	0
68	Jonesboro-Hodge	7
32	Bossier	0
32	Homer	0
44	Bastrop	0
20	Bolton	0
50	Ouachita	0
33	Haynesville	6
14	Fair Park	0
32	Lake Charles	14
7	Jesuits	25

## 1944

7	Ruston	14
0	Lufkin	33
13	Bastrop	7
19	Bolton	6
19	Homer	13
32	Bossier	0
27	Istrouma	13
6	Ouachita	0
32	Haynesville	0
7	Fair Park	14

## 1945

19	Natchitoches	0
50	Bastrop	0
33	Homer	13
27	Bossier	13
6	Istrouma	34
12	Bolton	26
38	Haynesville	20
0	Ouachita	25
0	Fair Park	21



# CHEERLEADERS



*Senior Cheerleaders, left to right—Henry Mullin, Katie Bahan, Don Hathaway, Betty Johnston, and Joe Bravenec.*



*Freshman Cheerleaders, left to right—Billie Lee Morgan, Buddy Gilbert, Anne Oden, Ben Whittington, Raynelle Sanderlin.*



# H O M E C O M I N G



QUEEN BETTY JOHNSTON



Attendants—Betty Brock, Mary Ann Tilly, Ann Martin, Katharine Rollins, Bettie Joe Mitterlehner, Margaret Wilkinson, Charlotte Ann Hanna, Katherine Bahan, Louise Madden.





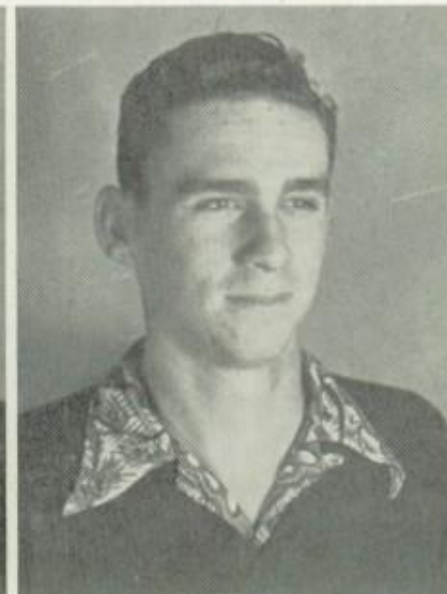
RICHARD MURRAY



THOMAS RHODES



ANDY SIDARIS



TOMMY STRICKLAND



ALLEN SUGAR

## Byrd 0—Fair Park 21

Before 15,000 spectators, the annual Turkey Day classic between Byrd and Fair Park was played at the Fair Grounds stadium. The Jackets were smothered during the first half by the Indians, who were runners-up for the state championship, but managed to break through during the second period for a beautiful bit of broken-field running by Harrison and a long pass which put over two first downs.



CHRIS SIDARIS



JAMES LITTLE



NICKY TACON



JOHN TRIGG



PHILLIP TUMINELLO



SIDNEY WOODALL



SAMMY BOORAS

*Good luck  
to the  
team.  
John Trigg  
H.C.*





JEWEL HUMPHRIES



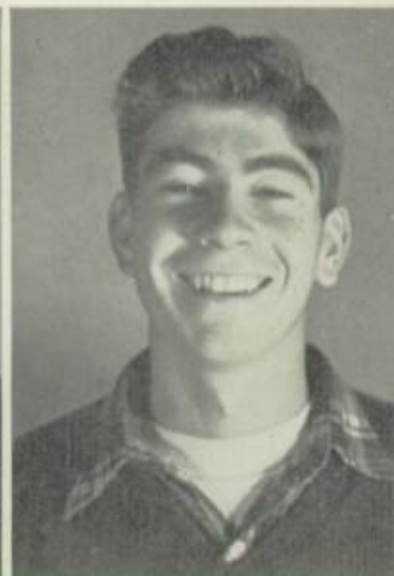
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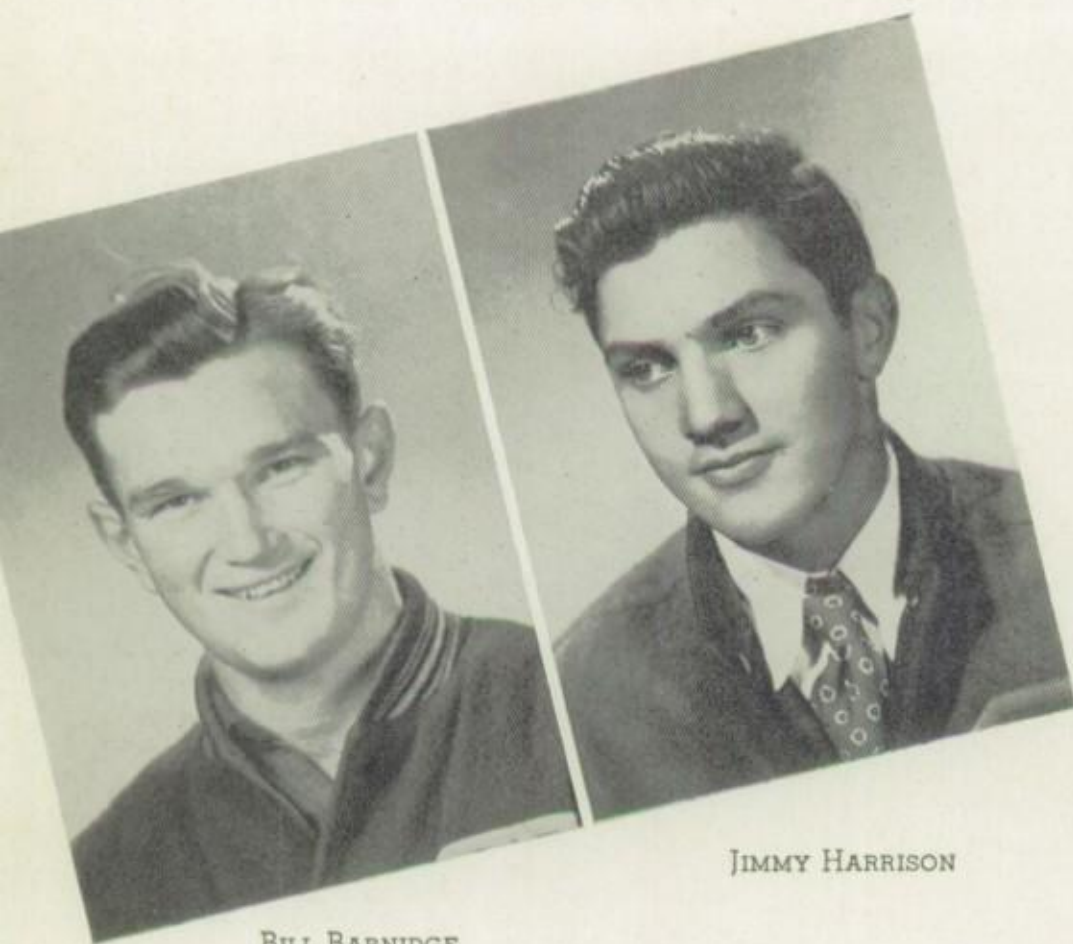
PHILLIP LAENA



JERRY LEONARD



BILLY LOSEY



BILL BARNIDGE

JIMMY HARRISON

## Byrd 38—Haynesville 20

Harrison contributed three touchdowns to Byrd's record in the only road game of the season. Although the Jackets got off to a slow start and were trailing 7-0 at the end of the first quarter, they later hit their stride and were able to turn in a decisive AA victory.

## Byrd 0—Ouachita 25

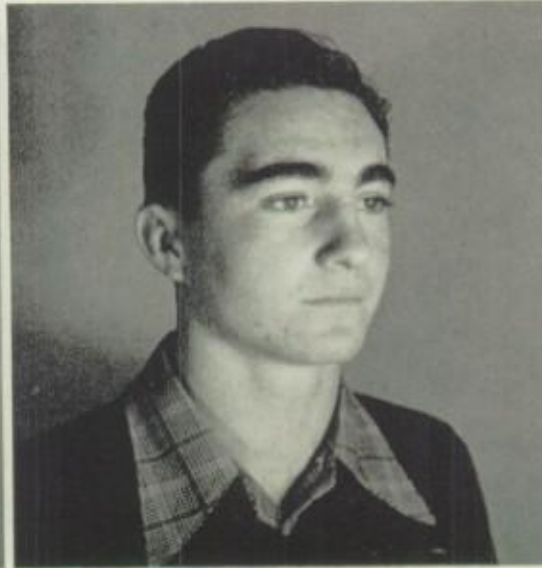
Ouachita's overwhelming power was too much for the Yellow Jackets, whose only bids for scores were a few break-aways by Milam that never ended on paydirt.



ELVIE MARTIN



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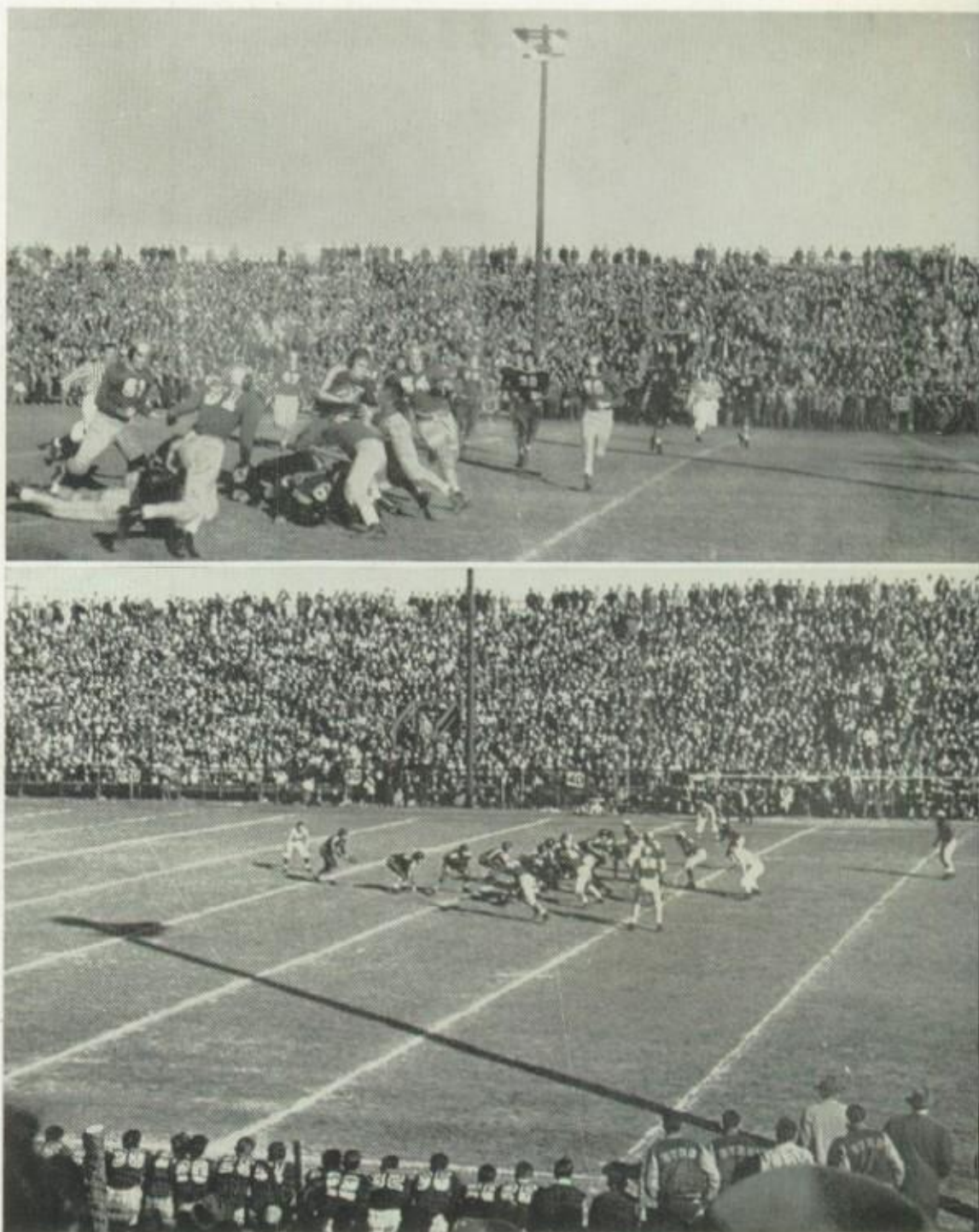


## Byrd 6—Istrouma 34

One of the strongest grid machines in Louisiana prep competition brought Byrd's winning streak to a close when Istrouma's fast, hard-running backs, Clegg and Daigle, drove around the Byrd ends with comparative ease and rolled up a score of 34 points against the Yellow Jackets' 6. Byrd's lone touchdown came on a left end sweep by Milam during the first half.

## Byrd 12—Bolton 26

Bolton led all the way in Byrd's second encounter with a strong team from South Louisiana. The Jackets put up a stiff fight throughout the contest, but were unable to stop the Bears. Caruthers' pass to Childress in the end zone was the one bright spot for the local eleven.



SID GALLOWAY



MAC GILLAN



BUDDY HACKENJÓS



MARSHALL HEBERT



ALTON HUGHES





JERRY BASS



HAROLD BREWSTER



JOHN D. CARUTHERS



JOHN CHILDRESS



JAMES FLEMING



CHARLOTTE ANN HANNA  
*Football Sweetheart*

## Byrd 33—Homer 13

A newcomer, Milam, stole the show against Homer, demonstrating outstanding running and pass snagging which resulted in touchdowns for the Jackets. Homer's famous "Little Joe" LeSage was bottled up by the hard charging play of Murphey, Barnidge, Rhodes, Morgan, Galloway, and Martin.

## Byrd 27—Bossier 13

For the fourth consecutive week a smooth - working team clicked and smothered its opponents by a convincing score. The Jackets maintained a safe lead throughout the game sparked by the outstanding playing of Harrison and Milam.



# FOOTBALL

## Byrd 19—Natchitoches 8

With only three lettermen in uniform, the Byrd Yellow Jackets made their initial appearance for the season against Natchitoches. Soon after the opening kick-off it became apparent that the new T formation was clicking and the Purple and Gold held the upper hand. Runs by Harrison, Humphries, and Leonard; blocking by Galloway; and expert ball-handling by Caruthers put the game on ice for the Jackets in the first half. Touchdowns were recorded by Losey, Harrison, and Humphries.

## Byrd 50—Bastrop 0

Every member of Byrd's squad saw action against the highly rated Bastrop Rams. The feature of the evening was Strickland's 69-yard dash after a pass interception. Leonard, Murphey, Smith, Barnidge, Harrison, and Humphries accounted for the night's scores.





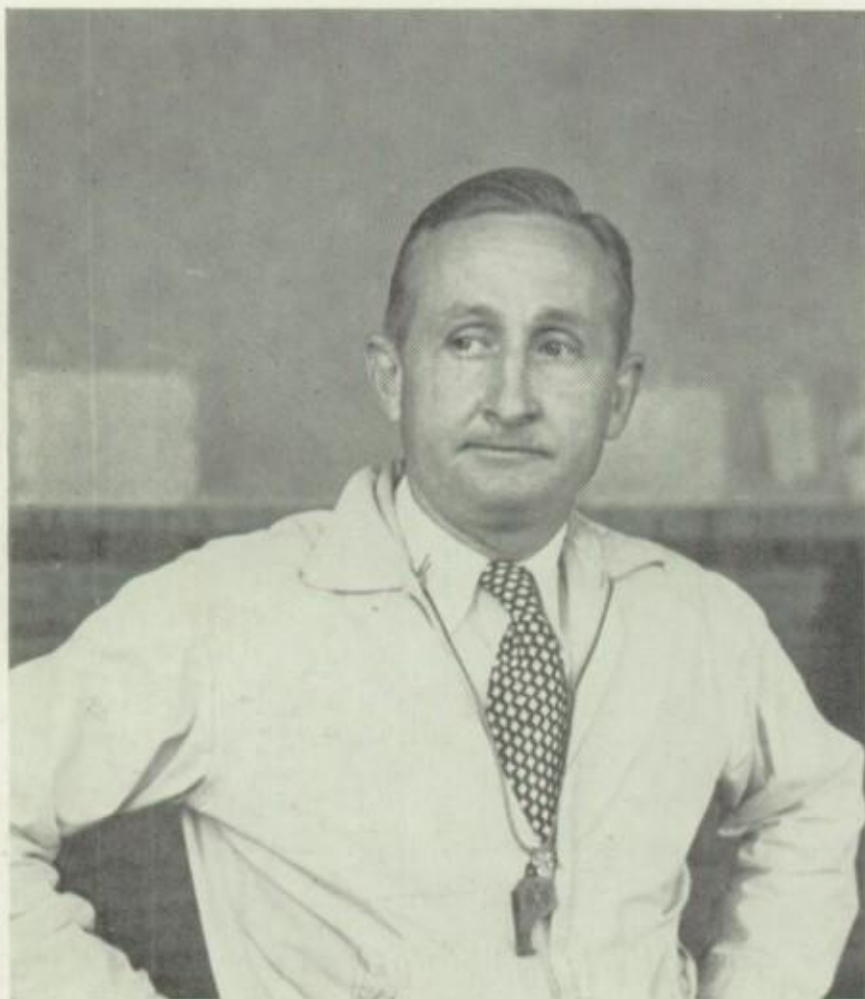
# COACHES



LEE M. DOBSON

Lee M. Dobson, former Byrd athletic star in football, basketball, and track, returned to his Alma Mater as assistant coach in 1928. Seven years later he became head coach and produced championship teams in that year and in 1937, barely missing that mark in 1943. He also coached Byrd's championship baseball teams of 1935, 1937, 1940.

This year Byrd High was happy to extend a hearty "welcome back" to Coach Hodgins, who had been in the armed service of our country since 1942. In recent years the main duties of Coach Hodgins have been the track team and the Junior Jackets, jobs which he has carried out successfully.



J. D. Cox

Coach Cox, former athletic star, has helped produce two championship football teams, and three championship baseball teams, during his 10 years in Byrd's service. He holds the honor of being the first person to coach a basketball team from a large North Louisiana city to a state championship.



J. H. HODGINS





H L E T I C S



"Upon the fields of friendly strife are  
sown the seeds that, upon other days,  
will bear the fruits of victory."

—MacArthur.

A T





Resuming publication after two years, the BYRD HIGH LIFE, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Inez Brook, has found a definite place in the lives of the students. Its bi-monthly editions of interesting items of school news and gossip have kept the student body well informed of Byrd's activities.

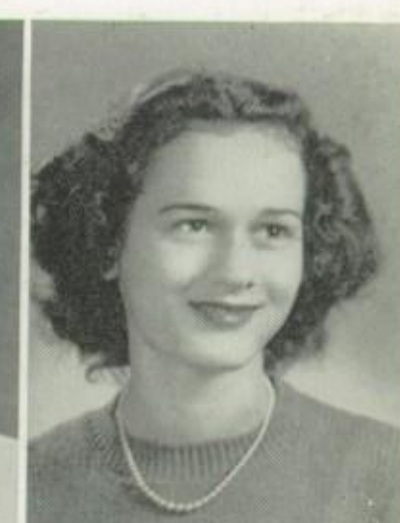
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Probably one of the most important functioning forces of the Gusher is the business staff. This group has worked untiringly throughout the year to finance the 1946 annual by selling advertisements and selling and distributing copies of the book.



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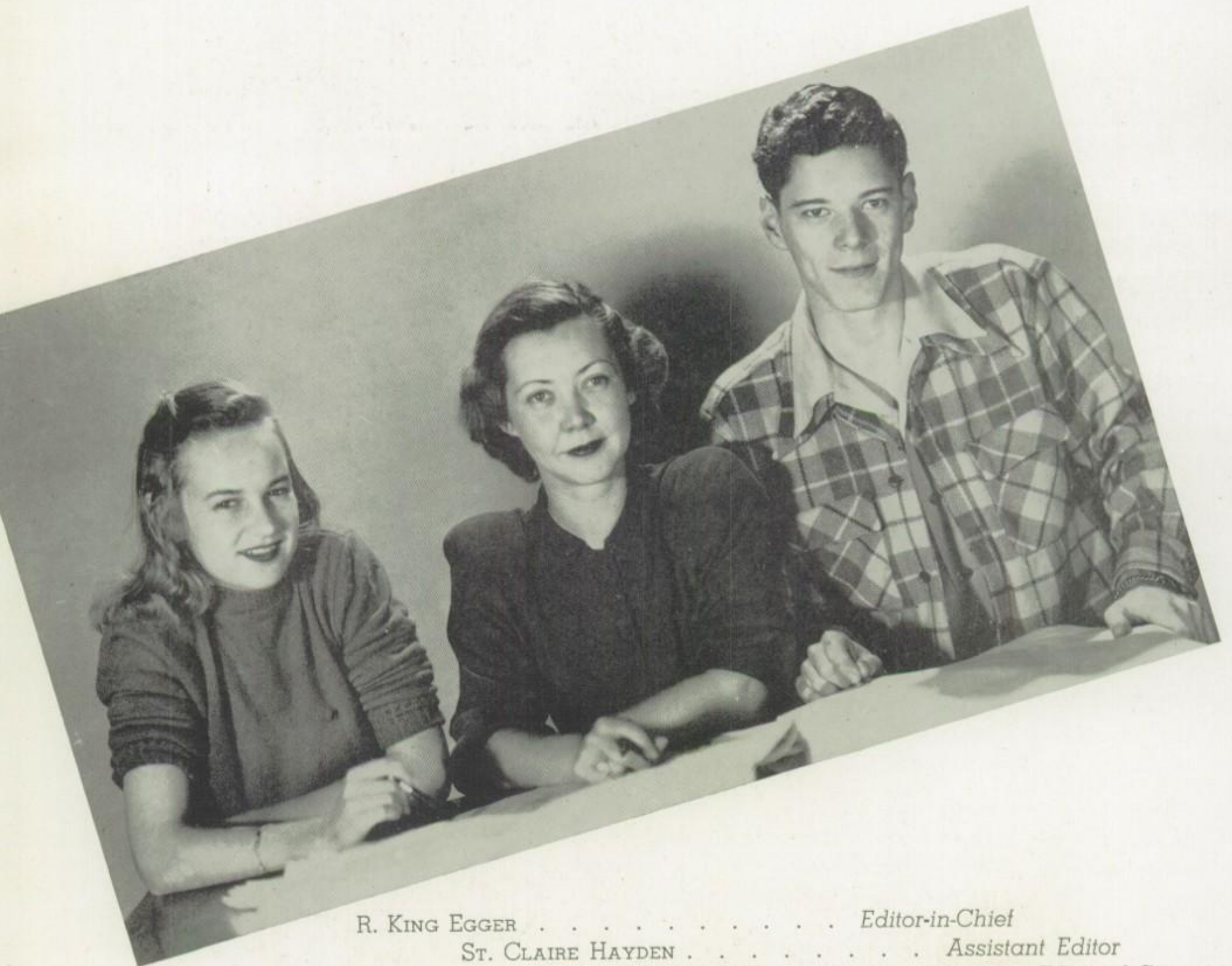


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It's back! The staff of 1946 proudly presents the first post-war edition of the Gusher. In 1942 patriotic Byrd students voted to discontinue publishing an annual in order to conserve vital paper stocks. Now the war is over, and once more the Gusher takes its place as a lasting record of happy student days.



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## RIFLE TEAM

The Byrd R.O.T.C. Rifle Team, under the able coaching of S/Sgt. R. V. Mann, has competed in local, regional, and national matches this year, placing high in all of them. All the firing is done on a fifty-foot range with .22 caliber rifles and a few of the boys have become experts in this field. They are shown left to right as follows below:



Back Row—Jim Kurtz, John Wideman, Hooper DuVal, Joe Bravenec, Jimmie Forgotson, Ralph Ezelle, George Walker, and Floyd Middleton . . . Front Row—T. O. Perry, Leland Plaxco, S/Sgt. R. V. Mann, Buddy Gebesen, and Morelle McKinney . . . Not shown are—Lanier Jennings, Jeff Stephenson, Billy Robinson.





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*Good Luck always  
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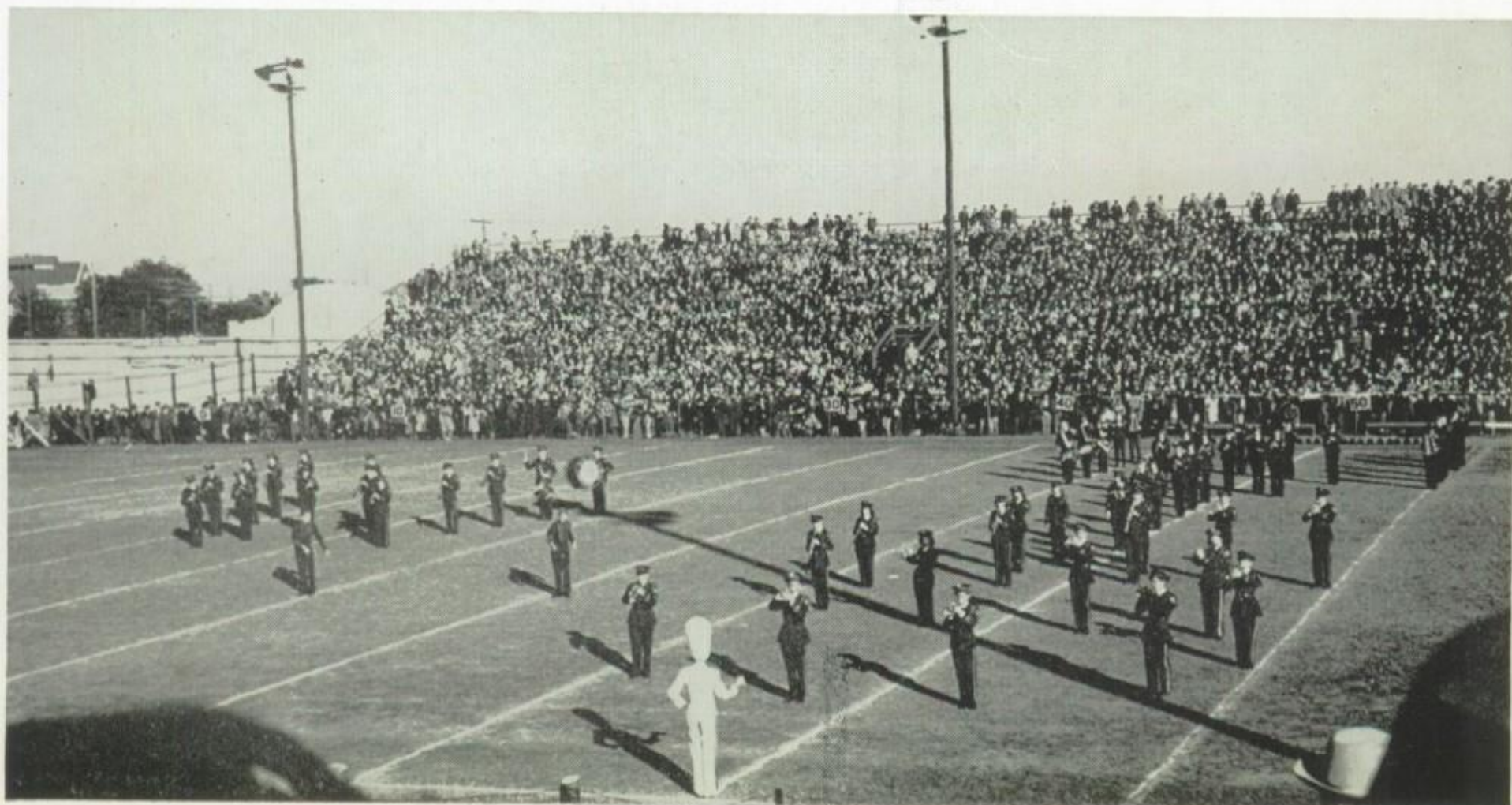


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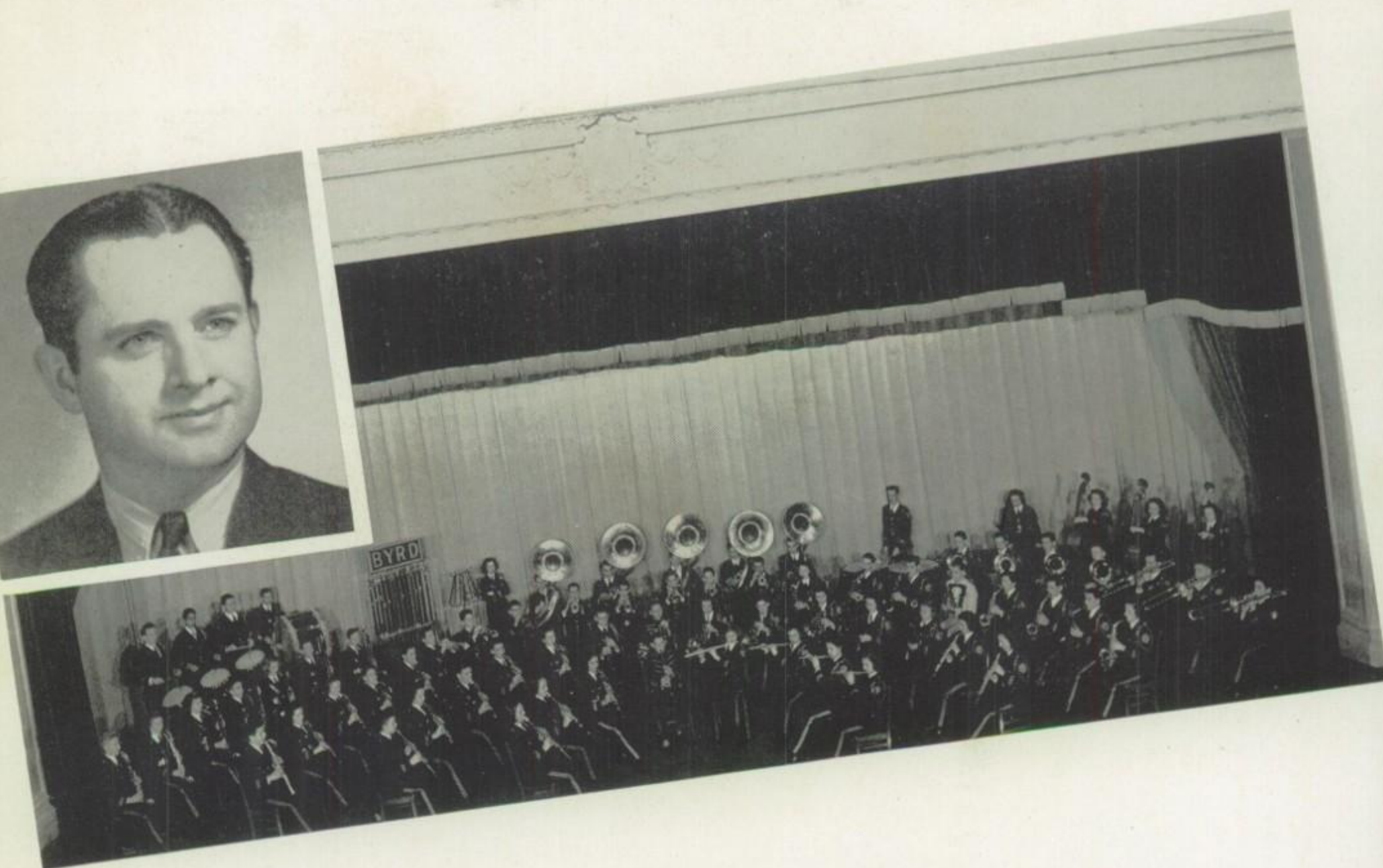
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*Assistant Drum Major*

Directed by Mr. Alvin N. Benner, an alumnus of the University of Michigan, the Byrd Band made an enviable showing at every football game of the season. Other activities include assembly programs, parades, and a spring concert. Band officers are Kenneth Walters, president and Drum Major; Jane Trust, vice-president; Barbara Thomas, secretary; Jane Broyles, treasurer; and Louise Madden, reporter.





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ALICE MARIE WALKER

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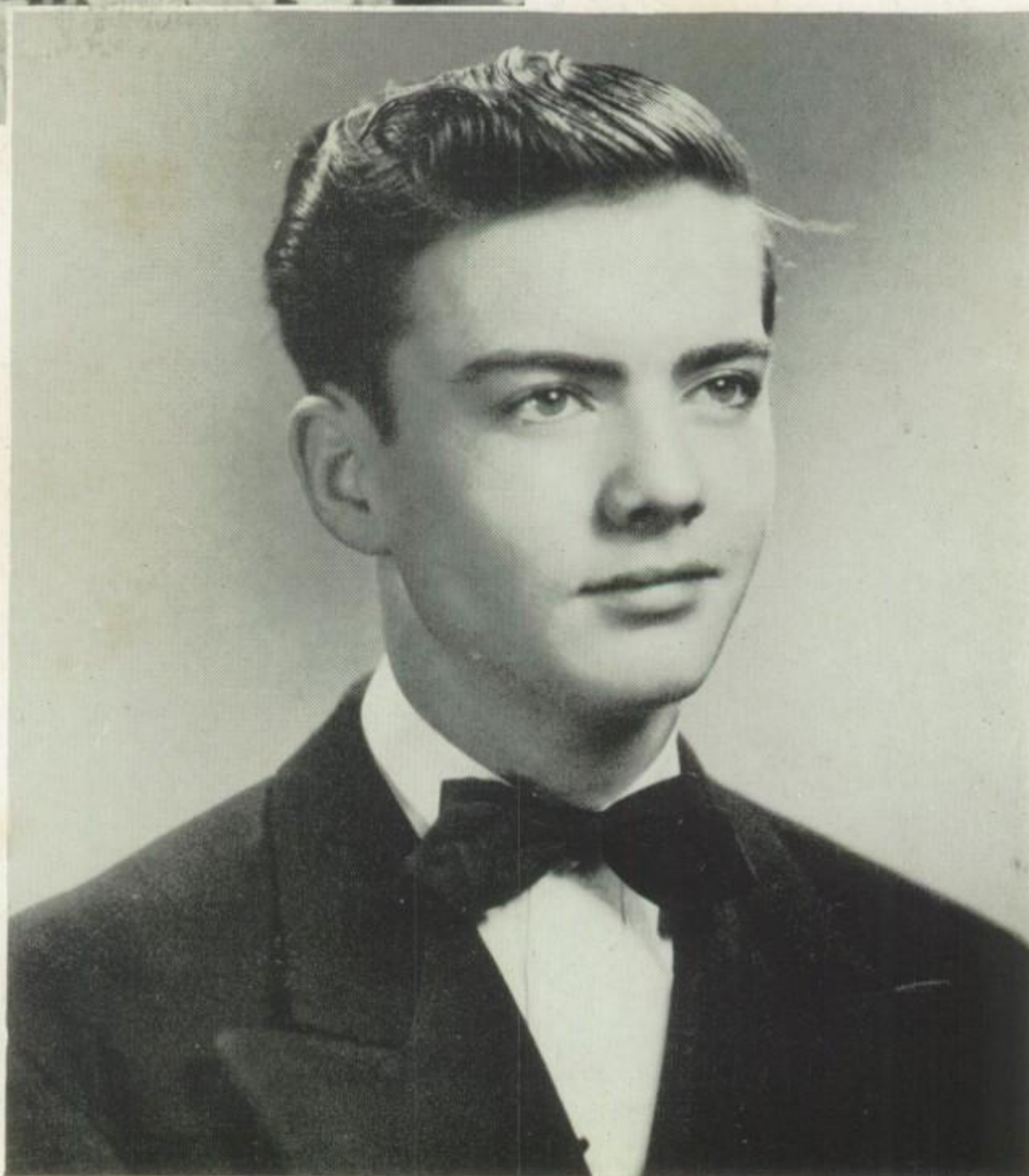


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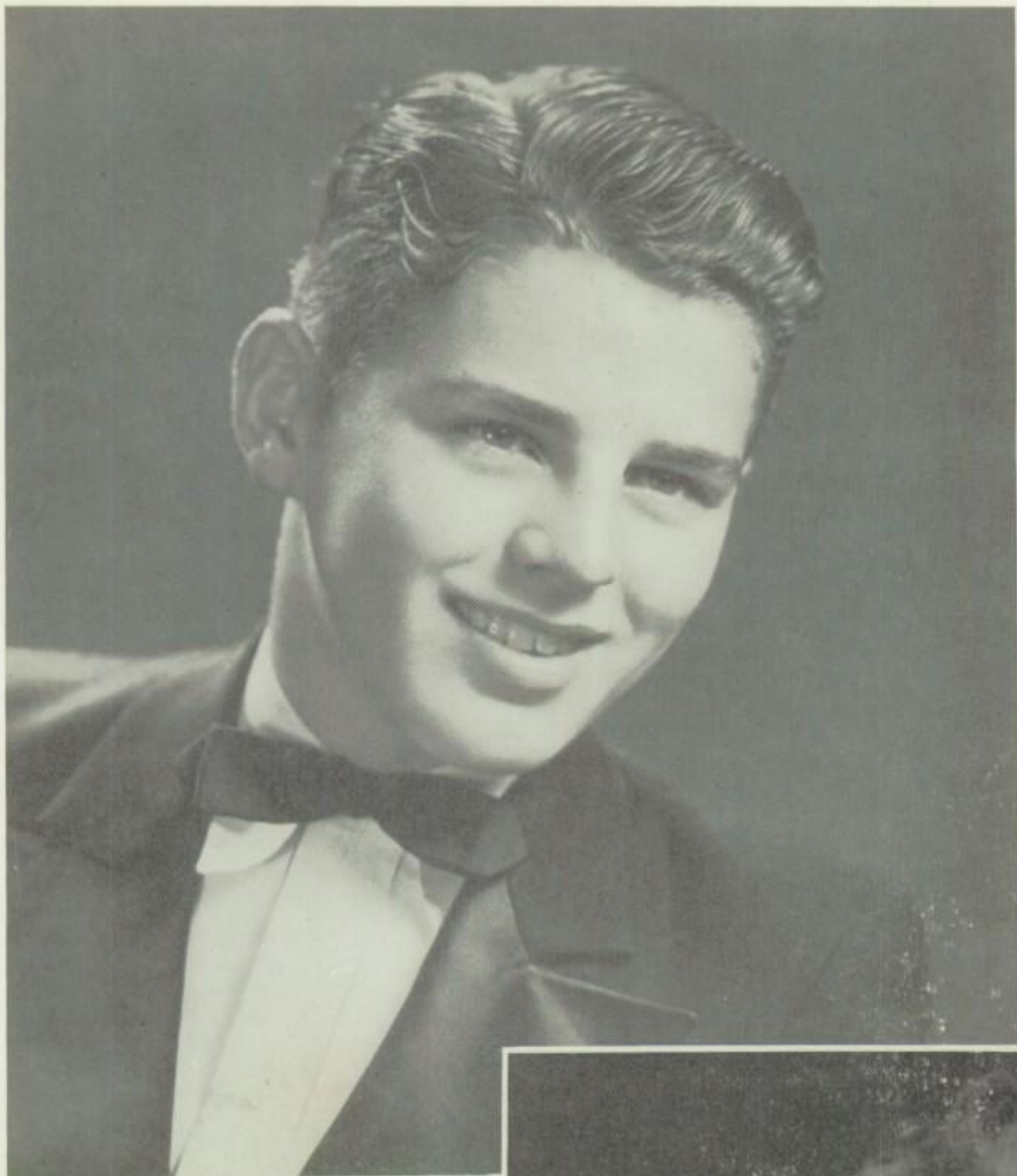


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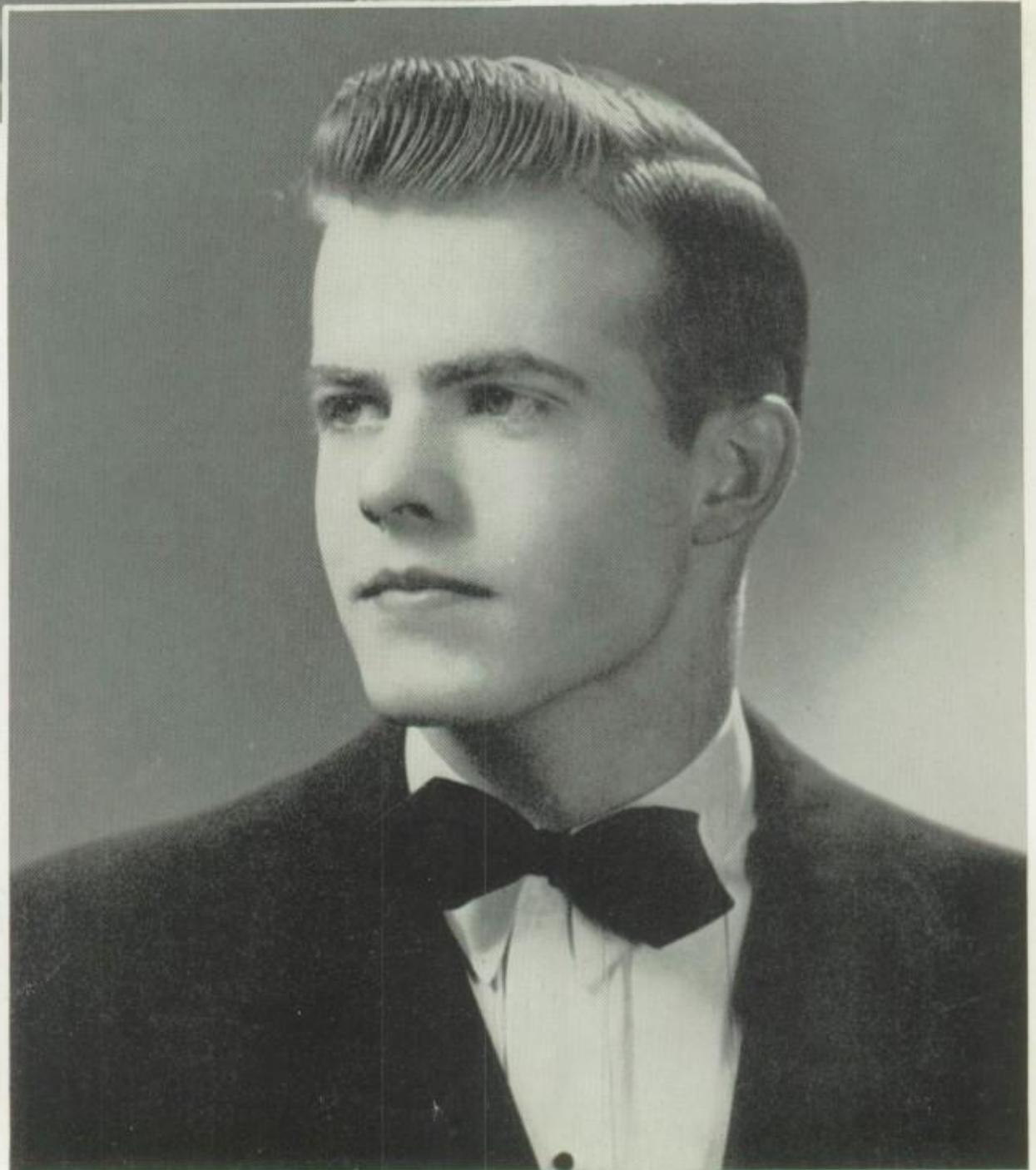


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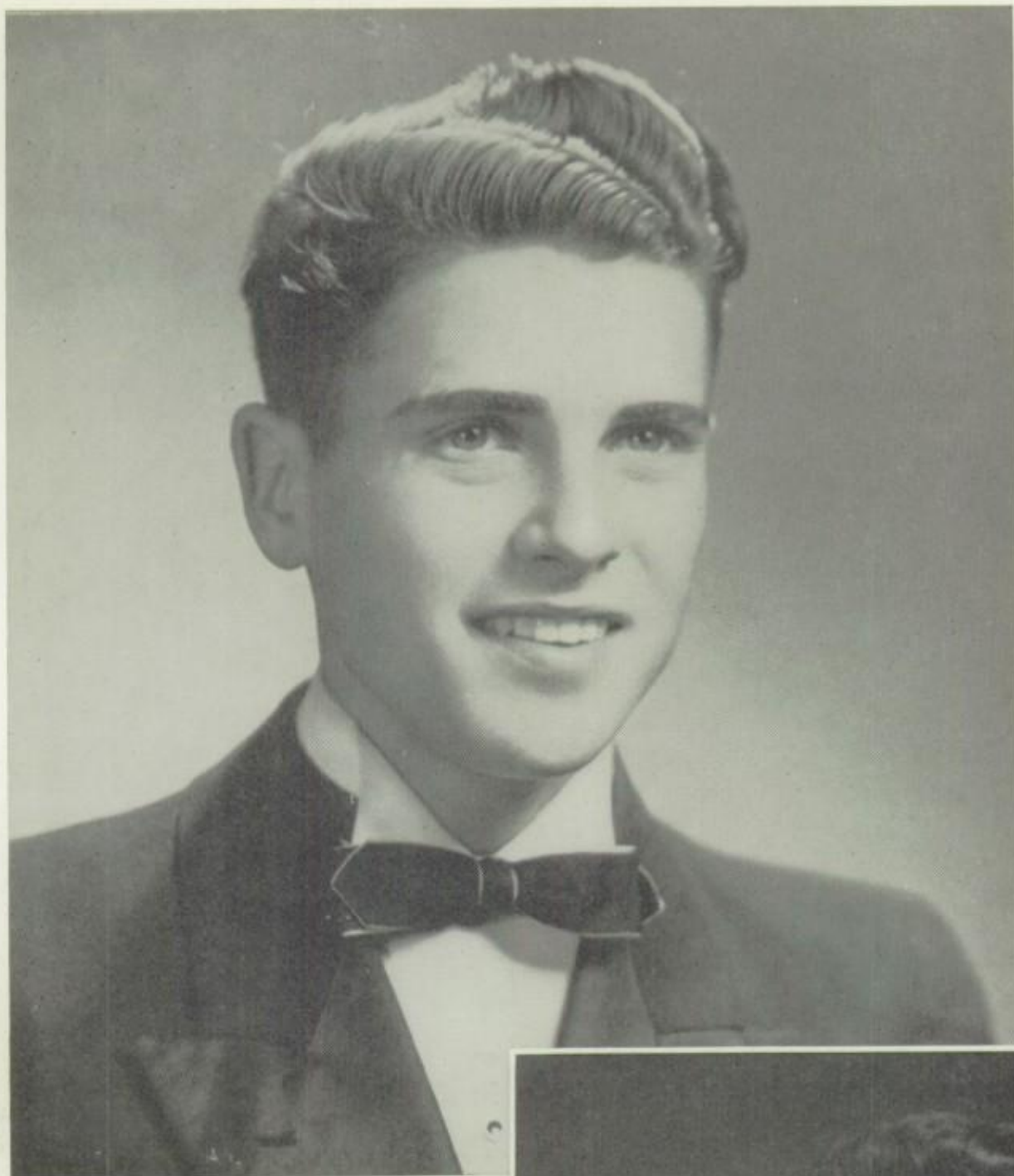


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Best wishes to a  
swell fellow  
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*Joe Bravenec*

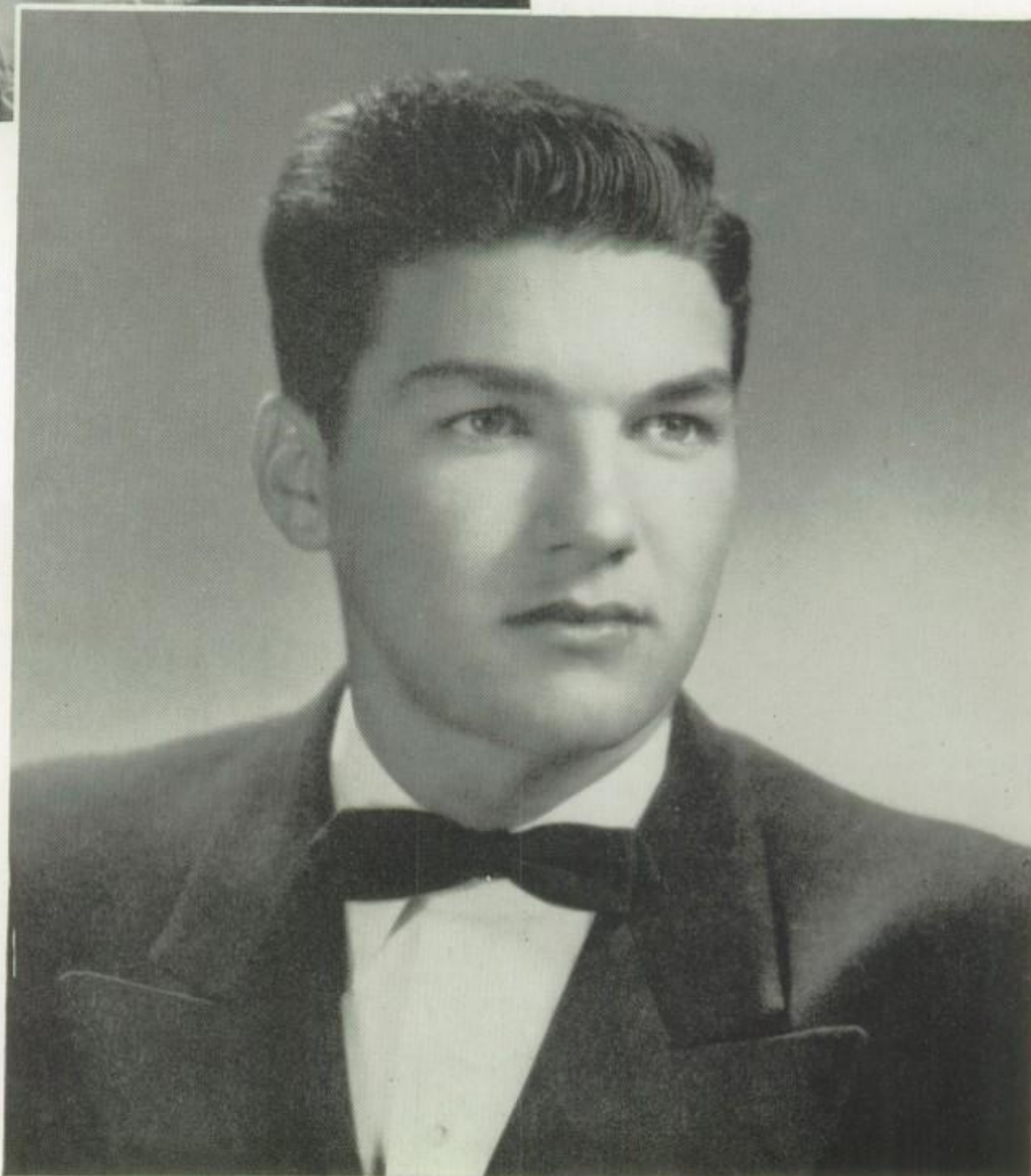


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*Betty Johnston*



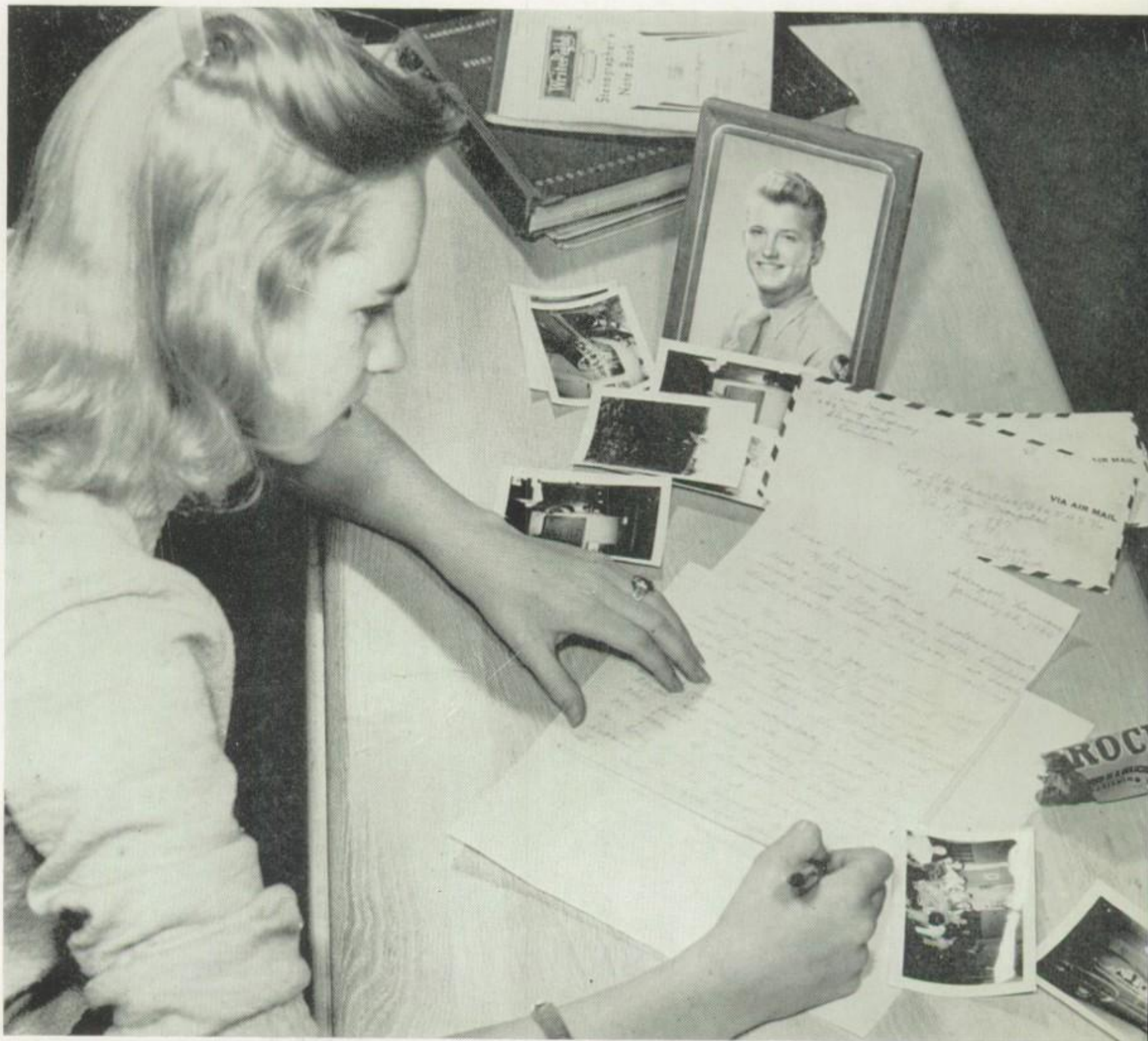
*Richard Saucier*





Five girls and five boys, whose pictures appear on the following pages, were selected by their classmates as the most beautiful and most handsome. These selections were made from photographs of thirty-one students nominated by the home rooms. The other nominees were Mitzi Bailey, Sarah Cook, Dorothy Marie Earp, Emily Flower, Forrest Gaumer, Marcia Johnson, Barbara Lee Miller, Virginia Norfleet, Glynn Ellen Pennington, Elizabeth Pittman, Raynelle Sanderlin, Eunice Holland, Joe Bob Alexander, Jimmie Brown, Jerry Leonard, Jimmy O'Connor, Nickie Tacon, Harry Thompkins, Robert Vaughan, Kenneth Walters, and John R. Smith.





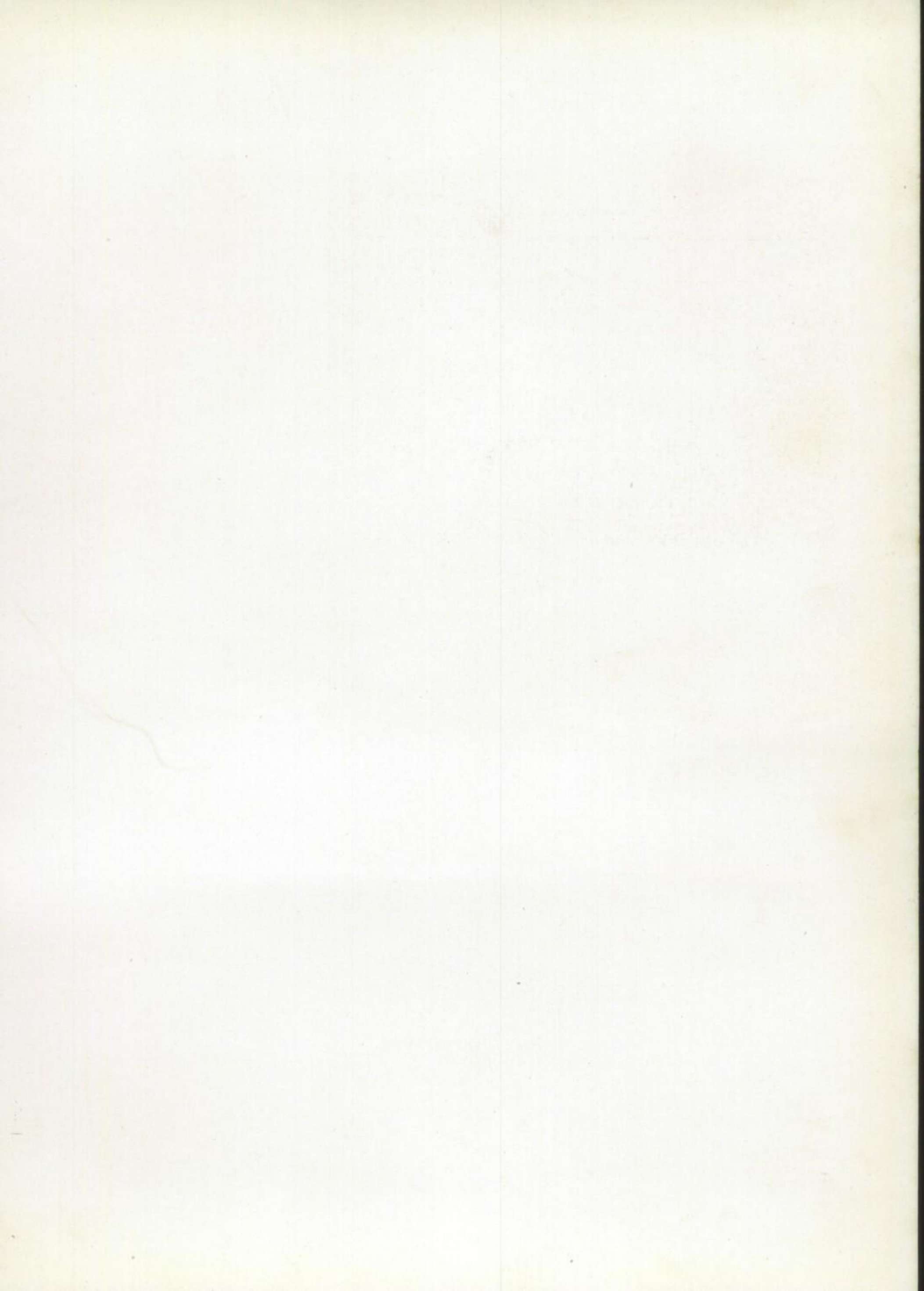
A T U R E S



Byrd alumni serving in the armed forces as loyally as they had served in school kept in contact with the activities of their Alma Mater through letters received from home and friends.

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# EIGHTH GRADE



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 BEN WHITTINGTON  
 BOB WIBKER

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The Forum Latinum, one of the oldest organizations in Byrd, was founded in 1925 by Miss Hetty Ecker. The organization is patterned on that of the Roman government. The main officers are two consuls, who serve as presiding officers; a scriba, who keeps records of meetings and attends to correspondence; a quaestor, who attends to all financial matters; and a tribune, who keeps order. To become a member you must be an advanced student and maintain a certain average. The meetings are held the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Interesting programs and contests on Roman life and customs are enjoyed by attendants of the meetings.



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In 1939 the Forum Latinum divided and formed an upper and lower Latin Forum. All students studying first year Latin are eligible for membership in the Lower Latin Club, which meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

This club, organized on the same plan as the Upper Latinum Forum, has the three-fold purpose of bringing boys and girls together socially, giving more students opportunity to develop leadership, and studying the social conditions and customs of ancient Rome.



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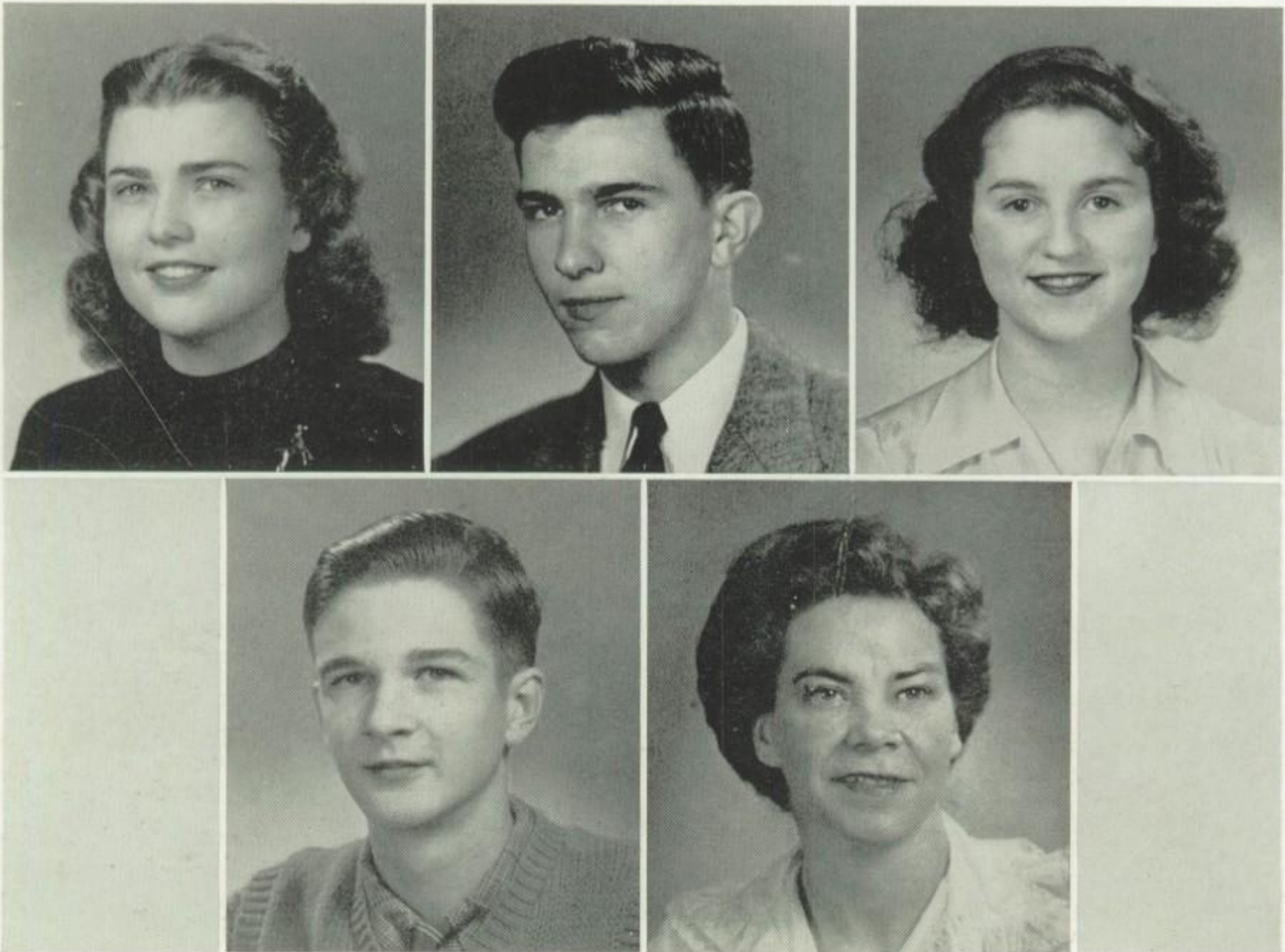
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Le Cercle Francais, the oldest active club in Byrd High School, founded in 1916, serves to promote a keener interest in the study of French and is open to any student who now takes or has at some time taken French.

On the second Tuesday of each month the club meets under the able sponsorship of Miss Marie Theresa LeBlanc. It is on this day that one of the club's most unusual features, "French Flag Day," is observed. Each member wears a miniature French flag in his lapel and speaks to fellow members only in French. Meetings are conducted in French, and many interesting programs are presented.

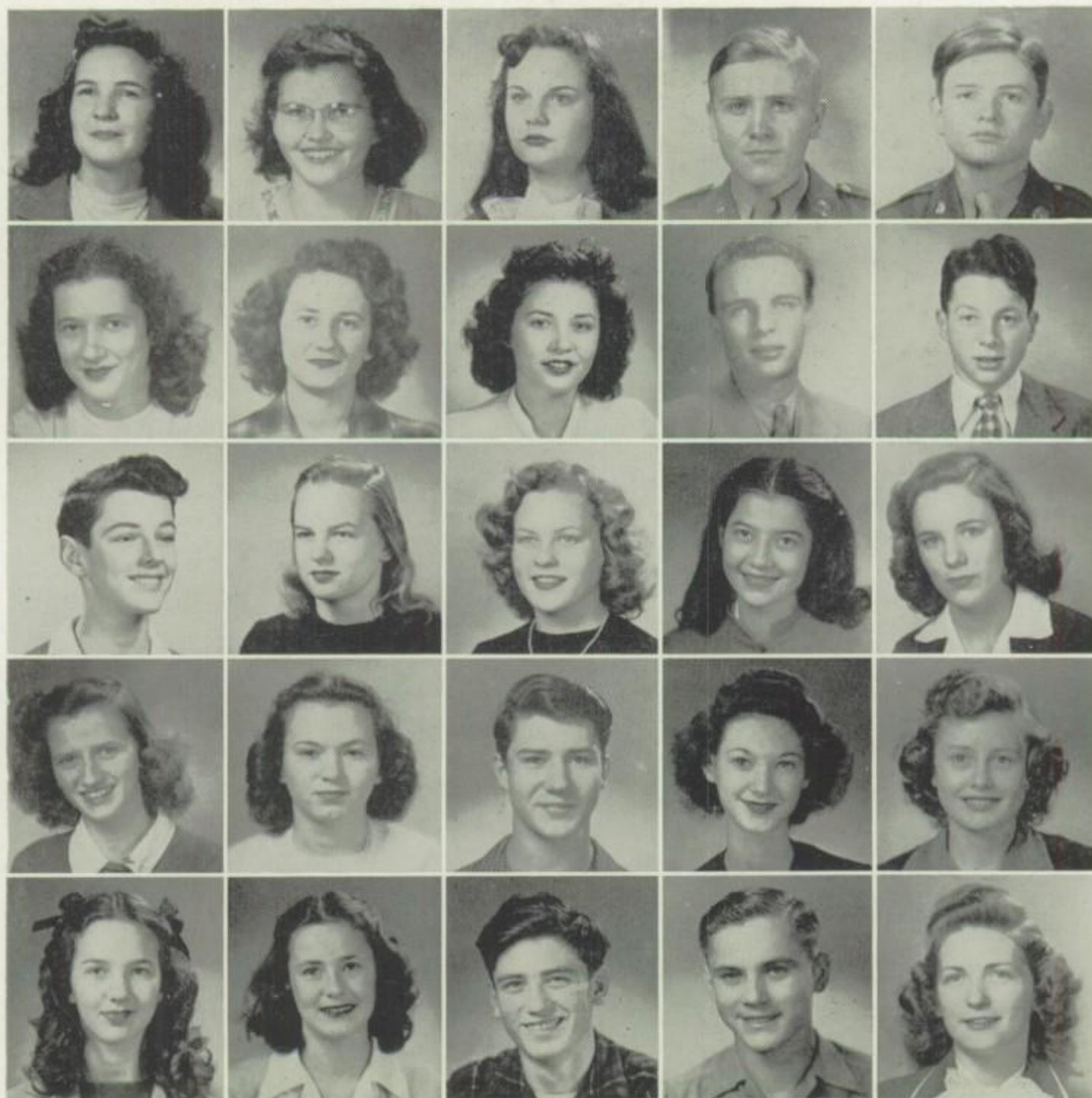


# FRANCAIS

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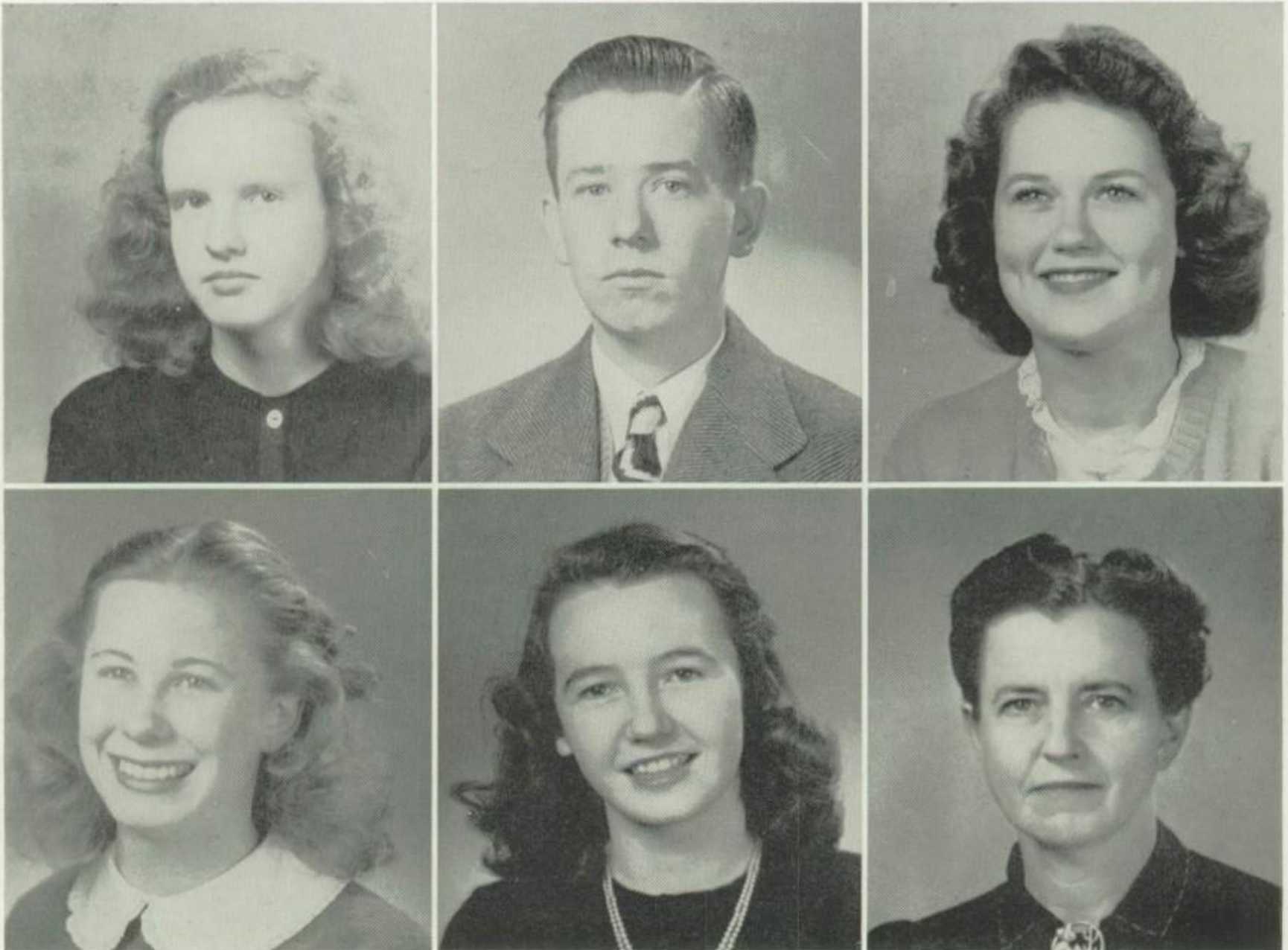
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# LOS MA



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<i>Sponsor</i> . . . . .	MISS MARGARET MOOD

Los Mayores is a club made up of 17 seniors who have creditably completed three years of Spanish and are maintaining an above average grade in their fourth year study of that language. The club came into existence this year with the inauguration of a fourth year class in Spanish, the first such class to be held in any high school in Louisiana. Los Mayores was organized to encourage Byrd students to major in Spanish here and to continue their work in that language in their college and post-college careers.



# Y O R E S

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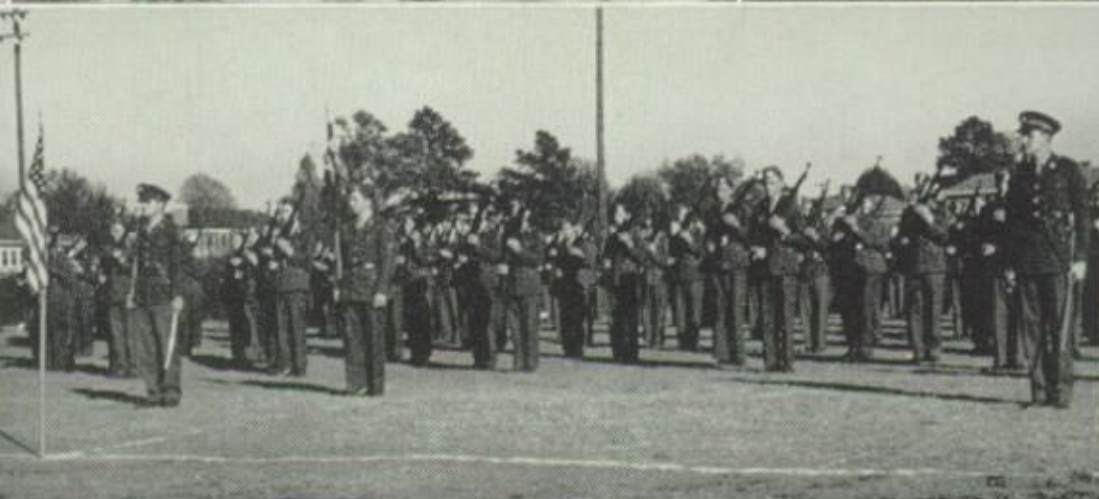
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NANCY SPEAR





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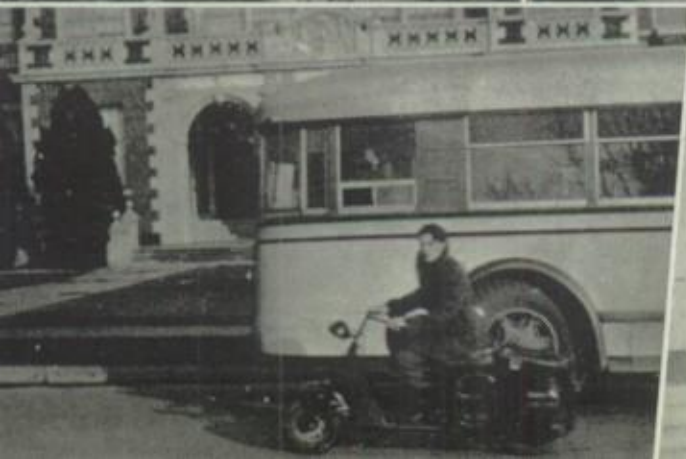
# THIS IS THE WAY WE PLAY





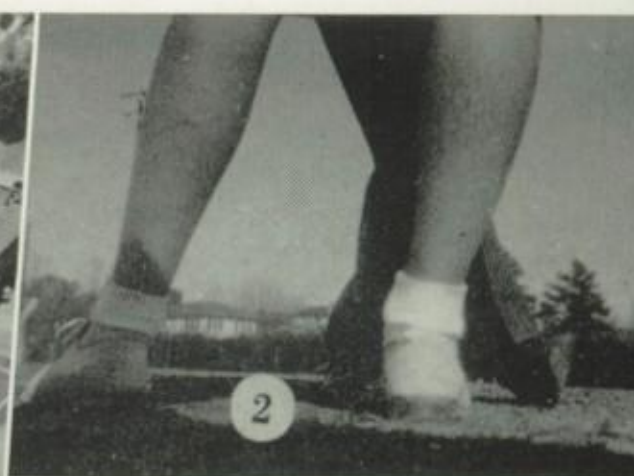
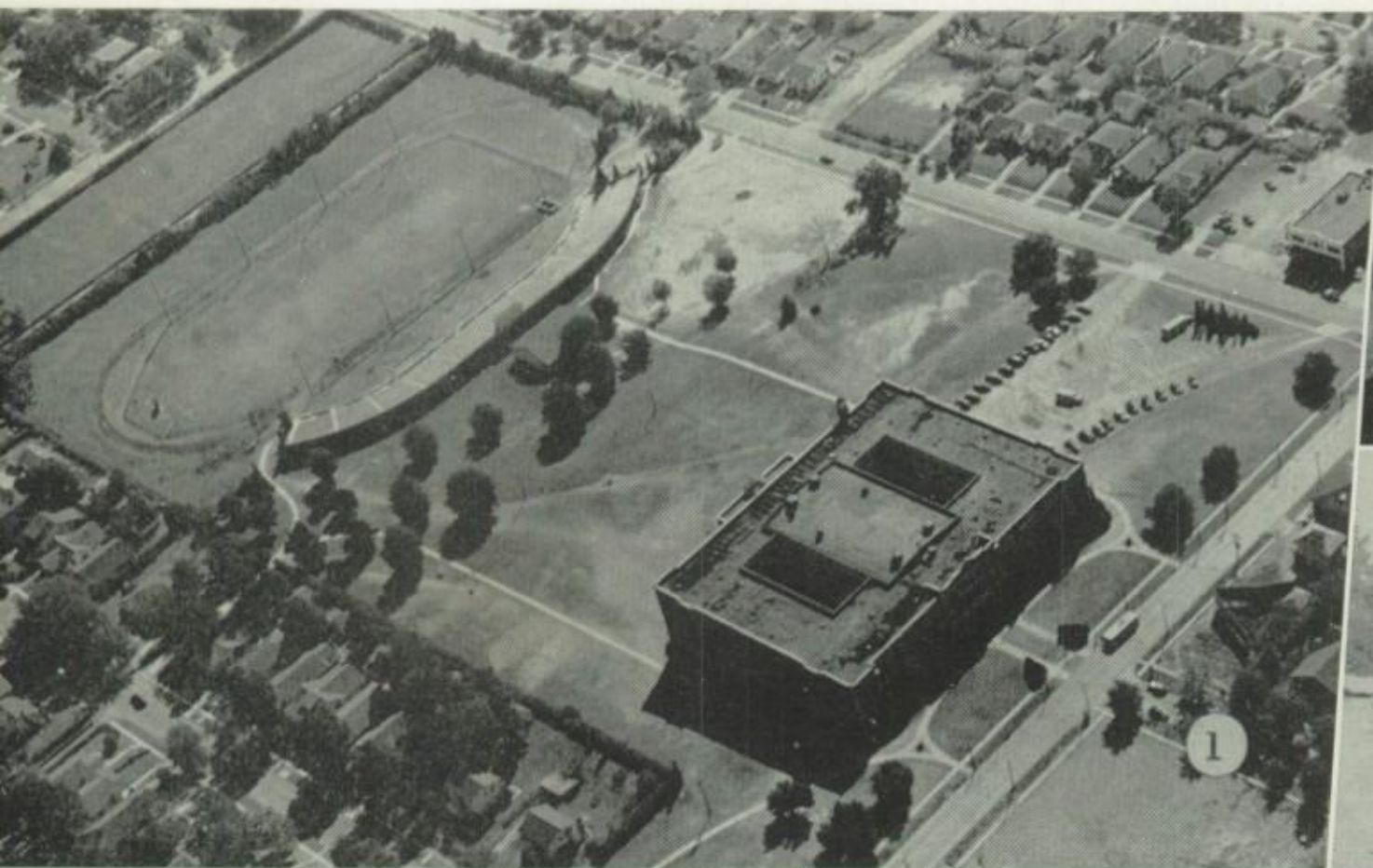








# BYRD'S-E



1. Bird's-eye view
2. Worm's-eye view
3. Curiosity killed the cat, Bettie Jo
4. They Hit the Spot!
5. Byrd's Gene Grupa drums up business for the Gusher
6. Mama's little baby
7. Beauty treatment???
8. Football bonfire. There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight
9. What-a-man Barnidge!



# Y E V I E W



1. Puzzle—Find the dummy
2. The trio reads the Gusher to the tune of "It's Been a Long, Long Time"

3. Beauty or the beast?
4. Pretty is as pretty does
5. Best all-round boy

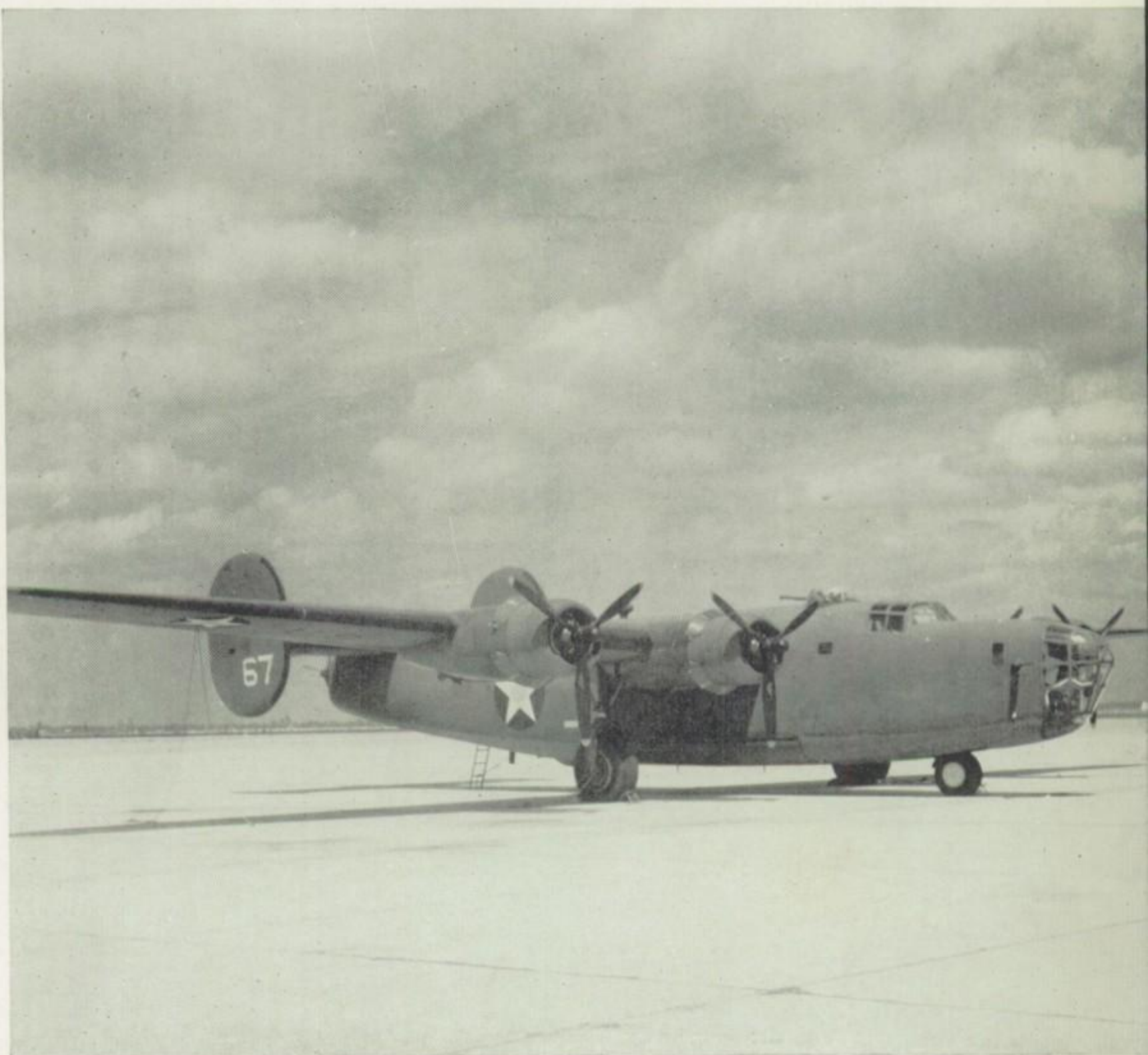
6. Lunch shift loafers
7. Poor Miriam—Now she uses Irium
8. Going Our Way?



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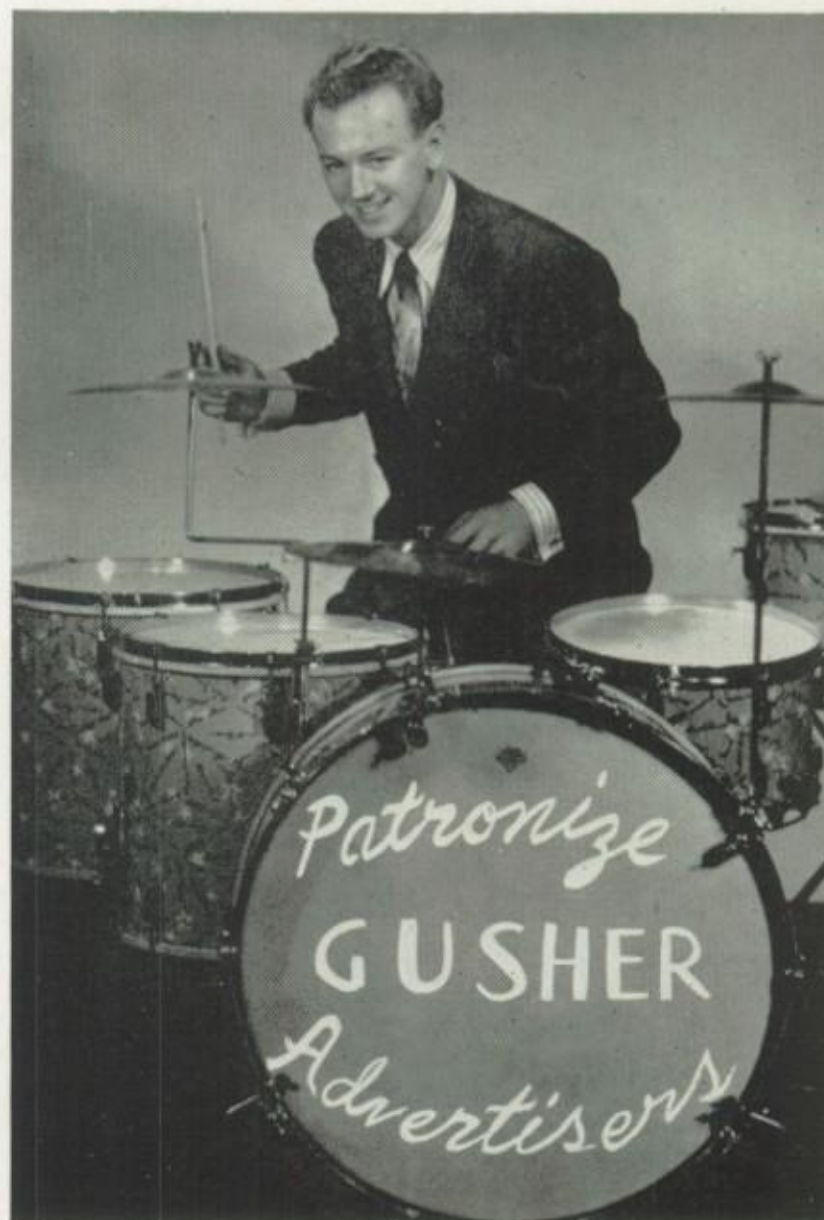
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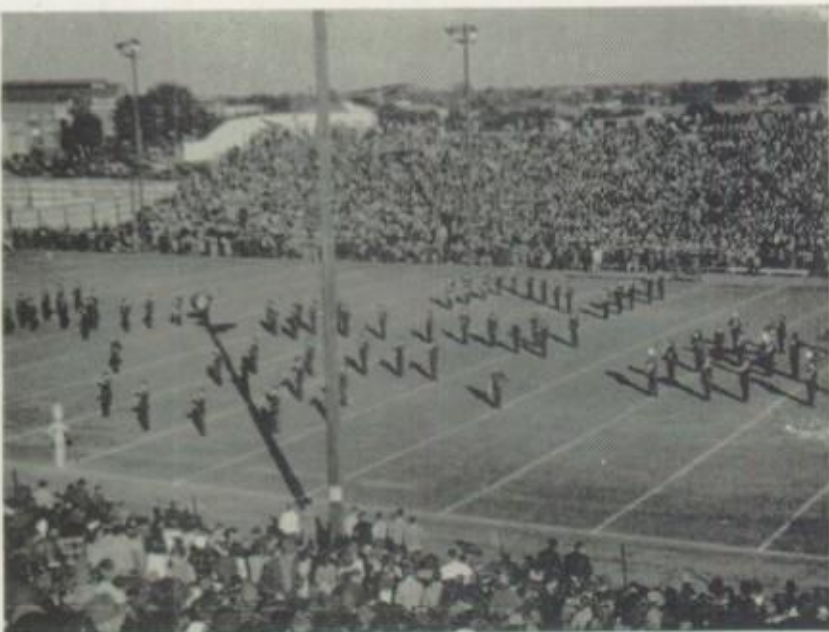
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David M. Connors

To the most distinguished member of my squad, staff  
 Margaret Collins

Best wishes  
 Joe Still

AUTOGRAPHS

To a Stripie friend,  
 Bettie Virginia Whitney  
 Roy Dean Owen  
 Alvin Phillips

good luck,  
 Wayne Durham

To a friend  
 Who is on the  
 Way to the top  
 By Dean Monette



To a Swell Boy  
 George Nash

Lots of Luck  
 Jack

To the worst R.A.T.C.  
 cadet in the whole  
 Battalion. Good Luck and Best  
 Wishes  
 Albert S. Smith

Lots of luck  
 Always  
 Donella Morgan

Good Luck  
 to a swell  
 boy,  
 Jennie  
 Clay

To an old English  
 friend  
 John Monette

Best of wishes  
 to the best guy  
 in the class  
 M. M. Shade

Best wishes  
 from  
 Sammie

Good luck  
 Buddy!  
 M. M. Shade

Best of luck  
 to  
 the  
 class



Good luck Grosjean  
alias Bryan  
ickel, AUTO

# AUTOGRAPHS

I wish I had a nickel,  
 I wish I had a dime,  
 But I'd rather have  
 Paul to like me all  
 the time.  
 Virginia Stevens

I am  
 moved  
 I am  
 All yours  
 your  
 line  
 With the best of luck  
 Peter Willard

Don Brandle

Cycle  
 Auction  
 known  
 William D. Wheeler  
 T.B.S.  
 Lots of Luck, and  
 Lots of Luck  
 when your daid  
 from then after  
 when your married  
 when your engaged  
 really mean it)  
 Amused & amused  
 success. kid! Life is but a set of cards  
 from  
 the a  
 Don Juan!  
 Don Brown

Ray Law Hanson

Yours truly,  
Bessie  
Lots of Luck  
Cupid

Heart wishes  
D. Miller & Son

Lots of Luck, and  
 William D. Wacker  
 T.B.S.  
 man  
 Clyde Austin

*Book Wayne*

Book Wayne  
Book Wickes  
Book Wickes  
Book Wickes  
Book Wickes



AUTOGRAPHS

Best wishes from  
a good buddy.  
the best to you  
W.H. Wollens

Dear Paul,  
Teaching you this  
year has been a  
pleasure. I hope, during  
your high school career,  
that you will continue  
to be the same fine  
boy I have known  
this year.

Sincerely,  
Anna Holmes McLean

Dear Paul, May every success  
in life be yours. Miss Colquitt

Best wishes  
Arthur Dean Seamy

Dear Paul.  
I hope that you  
have much success  
because you are a  
swell boy.  
Lynn Jay

Best wishes and the best  
of luck to a very swell boy  
always!

Lillian Pirkey  
W. Z. C.

Lots of luck always.  
Sincerely,  
Dianne  
Kerry

Hope you all the best  
in the world.  
Yvonne  
Parrish

Lots of Luck, to one  
of the swellest boys  
I know.

Janie  
Hunt

My dear Paul,  
I hope you are  
happy and  
successful in  
your new way.  
I have had a  
great time  
teaching you  
and I hope  
you will  
continue to  
be a swell  
boy.



AUTOGRAPHS

Best wishes for the  
future  
William Cammell

Lots of luck,  
Branton Ratcliff

Best wishes and  
loads of luck to  
a swell kid.  
Danyane  
Bryant

Keep up your good work  
and lots of "luck"  
Always your  
friend  
Talbert Travis  
Lots of luck to a  
good friend  
James Elliott

Good luck  
Dyann  
WB

Best wishes,  
Mary Elise Smith

Good luck  
and my very  
best wishes to  
a swell boy.  
Barbara  
Allegood  
Best wishes  
to a good old  
sunapeque  
Ruth SMC

Lots of luck and happiness  
To swell guy  
John Giff

Best wishes  
to a swell guy  
Pete Fournet

To a swell  
dancer Reynolds

Lots of luck  
to a swell guy.  
Stanley Hayes

To a swell guy  
Pete Fournet



AUTOGRAPHS  
 II

Best of luck to a  
 swell boy.  
 Betty Gagne

Wishes  
 Jay Barton

Best of everything  
 in the world to a  
 really grand boy -  
 it's been swell knowing  
 you!  
 Jeffery Rountree  
 S.U.C.  
 B.P.  
 F.

Good Luck and  
 Best Wishes to  
 a swell  
 Guy.  
 Coline Bush

To a swell boy  
 Lots of Luck always!  
 Martha Sample

Best of luck always  
 Emily Brown  
 N.Y.C.

I think you're  
 swell - loads of  
 luck to you!  
 Jessie Brown

Dear Paul,  
 It's really been  
 wonderful knowing  
 and going with you.  
 I've loved every  
 minute of it.

Yours forever  
 "Stinky"  
 Ron

I hope you have  
 a great time  
 you know how  
 much I love you



lots of luck  
a swell

Good wishes  
a Best Luck.  
Cecil Lloyd

boy!!!

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Lots of luck  
to a swell  
boy. Barbara  
Carter

Best wishes &  
lots of luck to  
a swell friend.  
Carolyn Gonyales

Lots of luck to  
a swell boy  
Jack Dorsey

Best of luck  
Paula Rogers

Best of luck to  
a swell boy  
Alan Winnick

Good wishes  
to a swell  
boy. The  
Carter  
family

Best wishes  
to a swell  
boy. The  
Carter  
family

Lots of  
love of  
Mumma



Best wishes  
And good luck  
to a small  
boy June Hughes  
1946

Good luck  
to one of the  
best boys I  
know  
John  
Robison

May you receive  
all the good luck  
that is due a good  
boy like you

Donald Smiley

Best of luck to a  
good friend.  
Charles  
Peterson

I wish you joy and  
happiness in every the  
future. It has been  
a pleasure to know you  
Barbara Ann  
Locke

Best wishes to  
a small boy.  
I'm. Brumby

Best Wishes

to a good friend

Al & Dicky





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